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REMOVAL OF TURKS DEMANDED

Further Hostilities Will Break Out if They Remain in Crete.

Hundreds of Christians Have Been Butchered and the End Is Not Yet.

CANEA, Island of Crete, Sept. 8.—The President of the Cretan Executive Committee has notified the foreign admirals that in view of the massacre at Candia, it is impossible to continue the effort to organize an administration until the Turkish functionaries and troops are withdrawn.

He demands the convocation of the Cretan Assembly and proposes to place a force of Cretans at the disposal of the international administration.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—The correspondent of the Times at Candia, telegraphing Wednesday, fully confirms the earlier reports of most serious events there. He says

"Lieutenant Haldaline and Lieutenant Seagrave are wounded. The soldiers pluckily carried Lieutenant Haldaline's body to the boat under a hail of bullets.

"The telegraph office was repeatedly set on fire, and the father of the telegraph superintendent was killed. The wire is still working.

"The worst is feared as to the fate of a majority of the Christians. It is reported that only 250 have been saved out of over 1,000. The situation was extremely difficult. The Turkish troops refused to aid the British, who, being exceedingly few in the town, were soon overpowered. The forty wounded were attended to by the warships.

"The necessity for a large garrison in Candia had been repeatedly pointed out, and the blame lies in the quarter responsible for leaving, against heavy odds, a handful of men to protect our occupation and enforce our authority.

"The Mohammedans are pillaging Candia. Edhem Pasha, the Governor, declares that the mob is uncontrollable, but the general opinion is against him.

Reinforcements are expected from Canea, and the Christian insurgents are massing around the cordon. As this dispatch goes, re-enforcements are arriving in the Italian flagship Francesco Morosini."

The Times correspondent, telegraphing later, says

"Refugees are now coming on board the Camperdown, many of them wounded. They tell a tale of great massacre."

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CORTES TO BE SECRET.

Spanish Government Is Abandoned by the Conservatives.

This Action Foreshadows the Downfall of the Ministry.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

MADRID, Sept. 8.—The Spanish Cabinet at its meeting this morning decided to take the most stringent measures to prevent the publication of the proceedings of the Cortes and to provide for the censorship of telegraphic dispatches.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs, Duke Almodovar, informed his colleagues that as a result of the negotiations at Washington relative to the Spaniards in the Philippine Islands, instructions had been sent to the Spanish Consul at Hong Kong, in accordance with the agreement reached.

The Society of the Commercial Union is sending a petition to the Cortes demanding the closing of all military schools, the curtailment of retiring pensions, that all officers returning from Cuba be placed in reserve and that in addition a budget of one million pesetas annually be provided for the care of the sick and wounded Spanish soldiers returning from the colonies.

The newspapers assert that the government is greatly surprised and chagrined at the attitude of the Conservatives in the Chamber, which indicates that the government is isolated on questions of such magnitude as the conclusion of the peace treaty.

Continuing, the Spanish papers express the opinion that this foreshadows the downfall of the Ministry.

The Cabinet will probably meet this evening, in order to discuss the situation, but the Chamber does not meet today, as this is the fete day of the Virgin.

It appears that many government supporters abstained from voting last night. This fact is greatly commented upon.

NAVAL RESERVE STARTS FOR HOME

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Five hundred members of the Illinois Naval Reserve, taken off forty-two different vessels on which they had secured berths, left the Pennsylvania depot at Jersey City today for their homes.

THE BERNAL ESTATE IS AGAIN IN COURT.

Philip Kolb has brought suit against Josephine Bernal, administratrix of the estate of the late Firmina Leila Bernal, for judgment in the sum of $2,137.39. He alleges that he had an agreement and contract of sale with the defendant, in which was involved $1,790.30, which had not been fulfilled. The estate, which is located in the vicinity of Pleasanton, is bankrupt.

SEPARATE HALLS FOR FACTIONS.

No More Bloodshed at Colorado Springs Expected.

Senator Teller Addresses His Wing of the Party.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Sept. 8.—Four State Conventions, representing the Democratic, Populist and Fusion and anti-Fusion Silver Republicans, assembled in this city today, each in a separate hall. Further conflict over the possession of the opera house between the warring factions of the Silver Republican party was averted by an agreement which was reached by the leaders to hold separate conventions in other halls. The Teller Silver Republicans met in Durkee Hall. In calling the convention to order, Chairman Blood said:

"There is no doubt that the people of Colorado are with Henry M. Teller in this fight."

The delegates rose en masse, waving hats and cheering. The demonstration continued five minutes. Senator Teller was then elected temporary chairman. He made a speech in which he reiterated his well known views on the silver question, and added:

"We organized our party in 1896 for the sole purpose of furthering the cause of silver. I could have attached myself elsewhere, but I would not have returned to the McKinley fold if there had been no other place. I believed we could best serve the cause of silver by organizing this party. It was for the purpose of carrying out the education of the people of the country.

"We have assembled at various places to cast our vote where it will do the most good for silver, because the question is paramount. I have no apologies to make for voting for Mr. Bryan. (Cheers.) I will gladly support him in 1900 again. (Cheers.) When people said they could not see how I could break away from the old party, I answered, I did not see how I could stay in it."

The anti-Teller Silver Republicans met in Cobum Hall with Judge Dixon of Pueblo in the chair. Nothing was done this morning in either convention except to appoint committees.

The Democratic Convention assembled in the Temple Theater. Charles Herrington of Denver being elected as temporary chairman.

The Populist State Convention will be called to order at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Blind Institute. Lyman M. Henry of Ouray will be temporary chairman.

A Broken Arm.

Douglas Barker, a 2½-year-old son of J. Barker, who lives on Fulton street, in Berkeley, fell from a box yesterday and broke his right forearm.

Death of Robert Cook.

Robert Cook, a native of Ireland, aged 73 years, died at Beulah Park this morning.

GEN. WHEELER'S SON DROWNED WHILE BATHING

Lieut. Kirkpatrick a Victim of the Ocean.

Bodies of the Unfortunate Men Recovered Today.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CAMP WIKOFF, Montauk Point, L. I., Sept. 8.—The bodies of Naval Cadet Thomas H. Wheeler, the son of Major General Joseph Wheeler, and of Second Lieutenant B. J. Kirkpatrick of the First United States Cavalry, who were drowned while bathing in the bay yesterday, came in with the tide about 2 o'clock this morning. The bodies were found lying close together just below the life saving station about a quarter of a mile from where the men had gone in bathing. A detail of sixty men from the Second Cavalry had been patrolling the beach with lanterns.

Two rude biers were formed out of planks taken from near the life saving station and the bodies placed upon them. In the meantime the cavalrymen had gathered from up and down the beach and followed the bodies to General Wheeler's headquarters. With General Wheeler were three of his daughters, who were in camp nursing the sick.

The uniform of an infantry private, with the shoes, hat and underwear, were found on the beach this morning one hundred yards to the westward to where Cadet Wheeler and Lieutenant Kirkpatrick were drowned. It is inferred that a third man was drowned last night.

ROSSLAND MINE TROUBLE SETTLED.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

ROSSLAND, B. C., Sept. 8.—Yesterday was the last day in which the British-American corporation could apply for an extension of the order appointing a receiver for the Lerol mine. Counsel for that corporation admit that no application has been made, and counsel for the Turner interests say this practically settles the question and there will be no more receiverships. The court order limiting the output to 100 tons per day expires tomorrow. As a result, the Turner control has increased the force to 225 men, and beginning tomorrow, shipments will be increased to 350 tons per day.

Which do you like best—grocer-bills or doctor-bills?

Use the wholesome baking powder—*Schilling's Best.*

BOLD DEED AT CHICAGO.

A St. Louis Horseman Uses Revolvers to Collect a Bill.

Gets Away With a Check But Is Captured While Cashing the Paper.

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—William B. Macfarland, of the horse commission firm of Macfarland and Evans of East St. Louis, to-day walked into the office of Louis Newgas & Son at the stockyards here and presenting a revolver at the head of Louis N. Newgas, senior member of the firm, commanded him to send for his cashier, Frank Mosely. Upon the appearance of Mosely, Macfarland drew another revolver and ordered the cashier to draw a check in his favor for $10,456, which he claimed the firm owed him. When the cashier had finished making out the check, Macfarland calmly instructed Newgas, at the same time giving a menacing flourish to his weapons, to affix his signature to the paper.

That being done, the man from East St. Louis lined the two frightened men up against the wall of the office and with all the solemnity of a judge at the bar, administered an oath to them, to the effect that they would not attempt to follow him or raise an outcry. He departed, after stowing his revolvers and the check in his pockets.

Mosely and Newgas telephoned the police headquarters what had happened. The check was drawn on the National Live Stock Bank, and Captain Lavin immediately dispatched two detectives to the bank. Macfarland was standing at the cashier's window with the check in his hand when the officers entered. He was so intent upon exchanging the paper for currency that he failed to notice the detectives until they seized him. Macfarland was quickly disarmed, and a few minutes later was behind the bars of a cell at the police station.

The $10,456 which Macfarland attempted to collect by intimidating Newgas and Mosely is said to be the amount due Macfarland in consequence of a sale of horses to the Defour Commission Company. The transaction is said to have taken place some time ago, but the time set for the payment was fifteen days after the delivery of the stock. Later, it is claimed, the time payment was cut down to five days, whereupon the Defour Company transferred its interest in the deal to Newgas & Son. Macfarland feared he would come out loser in the transfer, and chose summary tactics to get even.

ALL READY FOR THE PROSECUTION

Warrant For Samson's Arrest Will Be Issued By a Justice.

It has been decided that a warrant shall be issued for the arrest of M. M. Samson, the Eleventh-street butcher, who, a few days ago, supplied the deleterious and sickening meat to the Eighth Infantry at Camp Barrett. The meat was condemned as unfit for human consumption.

The Board of Health in this city will lend its assistance in the prosecution on the score of humanity, though the inquiry can not be made in the Police Court. That question has been determined after an inquiry into the legal aspect of the case. The meat which was condemned was not delivered within the city limits of Oakland. It was turned over to the soldiers at Fruitvale, but, in the cause of good health, Dr. Dunn acted.

It was thought that the prosecution might take place in San Francisco, but it was later determined that the only place in which Samson's act could be inquired into was in Brooklyn Township. The case will accordingly come up before Justice Lawrence of that place, and it is understood that the prosecution will have all the assistance which the Board of Health of this city can give it.

This fact is set forth in a clear manner by Health Officer J. P. Dunn of Oakland, who in an interview with a reporter spoke as follows:

"The application for Samson's arrest will be made as quickly as possible. I am determined to prosecute this case because I believe a very serious offense has been committed. This man Samson is charged by the military authorities with delivering beef which, if eaten by the soldiers, might have been the cause of much fatal sickness. I know from personal observation that Lieutenant-Colonel Carrington's action in condemnig the supply was justified. Had he not been so decisive in refusing to allow a pound of the suspected beef to be cooked, serious illness among the soldiers could easily have resulted.

"The Oakland Board of Health, although not legally required to handle this prosecution, will lend its services to a cause of this kind. If vigorous effort can accomplish anything in the way of protecting the health of the community from such transactions as this, I am sure we shall make some headway."

It is expected that the warrant for Samson's arrest will be sworn out this afternoon.

MILES WILL NOT DISCUSS ARMY AFFAIRS.

He Goes to Washington to Resume His Duties.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—General Miles was asked today what he thought of published reports that it is believed in Washington circles that the present public discussion of army affairs will be dropped after his expected interview with President McKinley. He said:

"I decline to be led into a discussion of the matter."

General Miles went shopping this morning with his wife and daughter. Before leaving the Waldorf-Astoria, he said:

"I shall leave for Washington at 2:30 today. I shall immediately enter the 'treadmill,' meaning my official duties. I shall call at the War Department first and pay my respects, and then shall go at once to the President's mansion to pay my respects to President McKinley."

DECISION AGAINST "MRS. QUACKENBUSH."

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8.—Today Judge Seawell decided that the so-called Carlotta M. Quackenbush, who sued Mrs. Esther E. Swarisinger, the dead capitalist's daughter, for a share of the estate, on the representation that she was his legal wife, was never at any time the wife of Quackenbush. Some months ago Judge Seawell rendered a similar decision in the case of Mrs. Nancy A. Abbott, who sought to get a share of the estate on the same grounds. W. W. Foote is attorney for the successful litigants.

Milwaukee Beer For Manila.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 8.—Thirty-two carloads of Milwaukee beer have arrived by special train en route for Manila, and will go via the Empress of China on Monday.

TYPHOID AT CAMP BARRETT.

Several New Cases Are Reported Among the Soldiers.

Health Officer Dunn Will See That the City Is Fully Protected.

There is considerable talk about the spread of typhoid fever at Camp Barrett.

Eight cases of fever have been reported recently and the matter has been called to the attention of the authorities.

When a very dangerous typhoid case is discovered the patient is removed to the County Infirmary where he can have proper nursing.

Every effort will be made to prevent an epidemic of the disease at camp such as raged at the camps across the bay.

Colonel Henshaw has made it his business to personally inspect the camp and has given many orders in regard to having the place kept clean.

Health Officer Dunn is keeping a watch on the sickness in the camp. The place is out of his jurisdiction but at the same time he proposes to see the people in the city are not in any way exposed to the typhoid germs.

The selling of diseased meat to the soldiers has in a measure helped along the sickness. Since the scandal was exposed the boys are getting better fare and the meat has improved.

There is a disposition on the part of the officers in camp to cry down the stories of sickness. They do not want any publicity given to the typhoid cases for fear that any notoriety might injure the prospects of the regiment to get into service.

Dr. Dunn, however, says that he proposes to know the truth in order to take necessary measures to protect the citizens of Oakland.

NATIVE SONS ARE GATHERING AT SAN JOSE.

The Garden City Ablaze With Elaborate Decorations.

No Expense Spared to Give the Visitors a Royal Welcome.

SAN JOSE, Sept. 8.—San Jose has assumed a holiday appearance, and over all doorways appear in great big letters the words, "Welcome, N. S. G. W."

Six months ago active work for the celebration of the Fortieth Admission Day anniversary began. Two months' more active work was begun, and as a result everything is now in readiness. This week the work of decorating the town began, and that is practically complete this morning, though some of the business houses are still putting on the finishing touches. The decorations are extensive and artistic.

Superior Court Chamber, Department No. 1 has been secured for the reception of the visitors, and this has been elaborately decorated. It is a stately appearing room and splendidly ventilated. Its doors will be open throughout the celebration, and young ladies and gentlemen from local parlors will be there to greet the visitors and extend them hospitality.

The high electric tower at Market and Santa Clara streets has been ornamented with fifty arc electric lights of great power, and the current will be turned on to-night. It is said this will be the most brilliant display of electric lights ever seen in the Santa Clara valley.

The hotels, lodging houses and halls are extensively decorated. The work done by the general committee has been thorough. As a result, plans for the reception of the guests and all details for the celebration are perfect. This will avoid confusion and will insure clock-like work in carrying out the programme.

Visitors began to arrive yesterday, and many more came on this morning's trains. Numerous Native Sons came from the south on the coast line trains from points as far south as San Luis Obispo. The main body of delegates will arrive from the south on the afternoon trains. The Stockton Parlors, in full force, will be the first to arrive as as organization, and will come at 6:45 this afternoon. They will be met at the train by local Parlors with bands. At 11 P. M. the special trains, one from Oakland and one from San Francisco, are scheduled to arrive. There will be a march to the Court House, where the general reception is held. It is reported here by the officers that 10,000 tickets have been sold in San Francisco and across the bay points.

The grand parade will be held tomorrow morning. Divisions will form at 9:30, and the line will move at 10:30. In the afternoon there will be receptions by visiting and local parlors at their various headquarters, with bicycle races and baseball at Cycler's Park. In the evening a grand ball will be given at Agricultural Park Pavilion. Saturday morning a bulls' head breakfast at Agricultural Park. Sunday morning, clam-bake at Alum Rock Park for Native Sons and ladies, with baseball at Cyclers' Park in the afternoon.

GRAND ARMY GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 8.—The business of the Thirty-second Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic and its auxiliaries began today, after three days of preliminary demonstrations.

The business sessions were, however, interrupted by a parade of civic and industrial organizations in the afternoon. This parade was in celebration of peace, a jubilee day. Over 100 concerns were represented in the line, with decorated wagons, some mounted and all in gay uniforms, while fifty secret, military, political and other bodies were represented by over 10,000 men as escorts to the peace floats. This demonstration was followed by high carnival all over the city.

There were about 12,000 national delegates present when the encampment proper was called to order at Music Hall at 10 A. M., with Charles Wentzel as officer of the day. The welcoming address was delivered by Governor Bushnell of Ohio, with supplemental addresses by Mayor Tafel of Cincinnati, M. E. Ingalls, chairman of the citizens' committee and president of the Big Four and Chesapeake and Ohio Railways and Director General W. B. Melish.

In his response, Commander-in-Chief Gobin referred eloquently to the attractions of the week, and the lavish entertainment of the citizens of Cincinnati. General Gobin wore the fine gold watch and chain that had been presented to him at the camp fire last night by his old comrades of the Forty-seventh Pennsylvania Regiment, and on the assembling of the encampment he was presented with a fine gavel made of historic timber.

At the conclusion of these interesting preliminaries the great hall was cleared of all but the members entitled to a voice in the proceedings, and in executive session the officers' reports were submitted.

The encampment will have much work in considering the proposed revision of the ritual, and also in considering propositions for amalgamation. It is believed that the proposition to make those who participated in the Hispano-American war eligible will not prevail, as the latter soldiers will want a separate organization.

There is a sentiment in favor of uniting those who fought on different sides in the same war, and a resolution will be offered inviting the Confederate Veterans to meet with the G. A. R. next year. The Missouri delegation will likely present the resolution, as that State was equally divided during the civil war. If no joint encampment is arranged, it is proposed to have fraternal delegates sent from one encampment to another.

The National Encampment of the Women's Relief Corps opened this morning at the Scottish Rite Cathedral with an address by Miss Law White. The ladies of the G. A. R. resumed their sessions at Odd Fellows' Temple. The efforts to unite these two orders have not been successful so far.

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POLITICIANS OF ALL PARTIES ARE READY FOR WORK

Candidates Galore for Every Office in the County.

State and Local Democrats Are Preparing For the Contest With Republicans.

Prohibitionist County Convention to Be Held Tomorrow. Gleanings From the Arena of Politics.

The political pot is simmering at a lively rate. But eight days remain before the Republican primaries and into this short space of time will be crowded all the energy the candidates are capable of exerting. The talk of "slate" grows apace, with less foundation than ever, though the politicians who are no longer included in the confidences of the leaders keep on circulating rumors.

The withdrawal of some candidates and the interjecting of new names into the field, is causing considerable speculation and is mixing up some calculations. It is now to be expected that at the eleventh hour in the convention, there will be a crop of candidates, ready at the slightest opening to throw themselves into the breach. It is barely possible, that in connection with some of the minor offices two or three of these "dark horses" may be successful. If they are, they must be given credit for avoiding the more or less expensive primary campaign.

THE CANDIDATES.

At this time a list of the candidates who have come prominently to the front is interesting. There are some not included in the following resume, but the more prominent names are presented.

COUNTY CLERK.

Frank C. Jordan (incumbent), James A. Webster, J. J. Hanifin, Jr.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Henry A. Melvin, John J. Allen, Fredrick C. Clift, John A. Sands.

TAX COLLECTOR.

James B. Barber, Thomas M. Robinson.

COUNTY RECORDER.

Charles H. Spear, A. K. Grim.

COUNTY TREASURER.

Robert Kuerzel, D. C. Brown, George Chase, A. W. Feidler.

ASSESSOR.

Henry Dalton, Robert S. Leckie, Firm D. Hinds.

COUNTY AUDITOR.

J. Cal Ewing, Robert G. Graham, Robert N. Risdon, Ed Johnston, R. C. Vose, D. C. Hinsdale.

SHERIFF.

Oscar Rogers, W. S. Harlow, George C. Hunt (Independent), Louis Schaffer (Independent), W. W. Camron.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

P. M. Fisher, H. W. Lynch, S. D. Waterman, G. W. Frick.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

W. H. Knight, James W. Clark.

COUNTY SURVEYOR.

George L. Nusbaumer.

SUPERVISOR, SECOND DISTRICT.

J. R. Talcott (Rep), Jere Tyrrel (Rep.), Charles Heyer (Dem.)

SUPERVISOR THIRD DISTRICT.

W. H. Church (Rep.), C. W. Logan (Dem.)

CITY JUSTICE.

Mortimer Smith, Harry Pulcifer, H. D. Talcott, Will D. Powers.

CORONER.

Dr. H. B. Mehrmann, Dr. E. W. Bradley, Dr. W. H. Blood.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Oakland Township—J. W. Stetson, John F. Cronin, Robert Edgar, James Quinn.

Brooklyn Township—E. L. Lawrence, Oscar G. Heaton, James T. Cary, H. Tum Suden.

CONSTABLE.

Oakland Township—J. C. Williamson, Ed Weidler, W. J. Downie.

Brooklyn Township—J. W. Glaze, John A. Robinson, Jr., J. Quinlan, P. L. White, Paul W. Wuthe, E. S. Wilkins.

SENATOR.

Twenty-eighth District—E. K. Taylor, John L. Beard.

Twenty-sixth District—Frank Leavitt, Charles Snook.

ASSEMBLY.

Forty-sixth District—William McDonald, J. E. Crooks, F. R. Fassett.

Forty-seventh District—W. W. Judson, J. R. Knowland, F. M. Storer.

Forty-eighth District—George B. M. Gray, W. N. Friend, S. W. Booth, George Hoguet, M. D. Hyde.

Forty-ninth District—W. H. L. Hines, O. Breiling, A. A. McKeen, J. F. Teague, W. Schmidt, Hugh McJunkin.

Fiftieth District—Everett Ames, J. A. Bliss, William Kent, J. L. Crittenden, H. M. Van Armen.

Fifty-first District—Howard E. Wright, W. B. Pringle, Clinton G. Dodge.

LOCAL DEMOCRATS.

Undismayed by the overwhelming Republican majority in Alameda county two years ago, and undaunted by the prospective repetition of it this year, the Democratic politicians are active in county affairs this year. For Sheriff, no less than half a dozen names are being mentioned. First and most prominent aming them is Colonel Robert McKillican. Whether the Colonel will allow his name to go before the convention or not is yet a question. He declares that in the sense of seeking the nomination he is not an aspirant, but if his party is a unit in asking him to run, it will be another question. Pat O'Kane, a whisky drummer, is also a candidate. John McCloud, the plasterer, would like a shy at the office; so would J. T. Rigney, the stableman. Tom Landrigan of Landrigan Brothers has several warm friends who would like to see him a candidate. There are several other sections of the country yet to hear from, and no doubt by convention time the crop will be much larger. Then there is the County Clerk. Tom Stoddard of Alameda is a candidate. Alex Rosborough may and may not be, and there are still others. Judge Fred St. Sure of Alameda may reach out for the District Attorneyship. Silver Champion Voogt of Alameda is a candidate for State Senator in his district, and an effort will be made to induce John R. Glascock to run for Senator in the district in which he resides. Half a dozen "sterling young Democrats" are quietly mentioned for Recorder, and so on along the line. Apparent weak spots in the Republican county ticket will be the chosen places of Democratic bombardment and with the assistance of independent "Republican" candidates, hope in the Democratic breast runs high. Then there is the Populist party. There will probably be fusion, and the "Pops" never get much the worst of it in these arrangements. Perhaps the fond hope of Democratic aspirants may be "fused" out of their reach into the lap of the People's Party, which is quite as prolific with candidates as anybody else.

STATE DEMOCRATS.

The Democratic State Central Committee organized yesterday by selecting Seth Mann of Oakland chairman. R. M. Fitzgerald nominated Mann in the following speech:

"We are confronted with a situation that requires us to put all of our energy into the work that is before us, for opposed to us are the corporations and the aggregated wealth of the community. It therefore behooves us to select such men for our leaders as have our confidence and upon whom we can rely. The situation interests us more than at any time in the past, and each of us must lend our assistance to the effort that is to be made by the party. It is with this object in view that I now desire to nominate for chairman of this committee Seth Mann of Oakland."

Mann's election was by acclamation.

In accepting the office Mann said at the conclusion of his address: "It is our duty to work for the success of the ticket, and if we do so work there is no doubt that we will achieve success. In conclusion, let me say that we have a united Democracy behind us and that every Democrat in the State will be found working energetically for the success of the whole ticket."

The remaining officers of the committee are as follows:

Vice Chairmen—Raleigh Barcar of Vacaville, J. H. Seawell of Ukiah, C. C. Wright of Los Angeles.

Secretary—Ben Maddox of Visalia.

Assistant Secretaries—John Markley of Sacramento, Al McCabe of Merced, Leo Park of San Francisco, George Morris of Marysville.

Treasurer—Bart Burke of San Francisco.

Purity Committee—C. C. Wright, Joseph Leggett, John A. Hicks, Max Magnus, W. C. Graves and B. V. Sargent.

THE PROHIBITIONISTS.

The Prohibitionists of Alameda county will hold their County Convention in the W. C. T. U. rooms in the Playter block, in this city, tomorrow, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M.

A basket lunch will be served at 1 o'clock, prepared by the ladies. A full county ticket will be nominated and other matters relating to party affairs will be considered.

NOTES FROM THE ARENA.

Will D. Powers is a new candidate for City Justice of the Peace. He is the secretary of the Young Men's Republican League and has been identified with Republican politics in this county for many years.

The recently elected officers of the West Berkeley Young Men's Republican Club are as follows: Andrew S. Anderson, president; Thomas Dowd, vice president; A. L. Larsen, secretary; James Hamilton, treasurer, and John Dillon, sergeant-at-arms.

Assessor Henry Dalton will have a ticket in the First ward, and will seek the Republican nomination for the office he now holds.

The friends of Robert Graham say that he has not been with the railroad for four or five years. He is not opposed to Dalton, nor the Southern Pacific, but he is for Graham for Auditor.

Judge Clift's candidacy for District Attorney is progressing most rapidly and satisfactorily everywhere. In the Third ward, where he resides, he is in receipt of large accessions of voters daily, and his friends claim there is every evidence that he will be the winner in the convention.

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WANT COUNTY ROADS PUT IN GOOD SHAPE.

Money Needed to Repair the Thoroughfare to the Fish Ranch.

The feeling in favor of opening up the country north of Oakland tributary to this city was never so great as it is at the present time. This is shown by the efforts which are being made to raise money with which to build the proposed tunnel to Contra Costa county, the asking for bids by the Supervisors for the completion of a thoroughfare to connect the new Medau road with the terminus of a road which was built by the people of Contra Costa county, and the desire for the improvement of the Fish ranch road.

All these avenues of approach would mean a great deal to the people and merchants of this city, as also the farmers in the outlying districts. They would open up thousands of acres of farm and fruit ranches to the people of Oakland, and business which now goes miles and miles in a roundabout way to San Francisco, would come directly to this city. This would mean thousands of dollars a year to the merchants of Oakland, which certainly could not be otherwise than appreciated.

The Fish ranch road, however, is badly in need of repairs and in some places there ought to be a radical improvement in order to enable the more easy hauling of heavy loads over the hills. This road is one of the oldest and most important tributaries of Oakland, leading, as it does, to Lafayette, Walnut Creek and all of the San Ramon valley towns, besides communicating with the San Pablo canyon settlements and Martinez. The people along the route are anxious to have the improvements made.

At the next meeting of the Board of Supervisors a request will be made for an appropriation with which to make the improvement in the Claremont district, the road fund of which is exhausted. There is a very heavy traffic over this road through this district which generally comes from beyond the county line. The district is, therefore, compelled to suffer because of outside traffic. The fund is about $8,000 a year, and that sum is applied to the maintenance of the thoroughfare.

Held on Suspicion.

A colored man known to the police of Oakland and San Francisco as "Nigger Jones" was arrested last night by Policeman Williams and is held at the City Prison on suspicion of having robbed several pawn-shops on Kearny street, in San Francisco, more than a year ago.

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MODEST REQUESTS OF CHINESE.

Transport Tacoma Being Repaired and It Is Thought She Will Not Go to Manila.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8.—The following advices have been received from Honolulu, under date of August 31.

The Congressional Committee, with the exception of President Dole, left for the other islands on August 22nd, and returned on August 28th, after visiting the principal towns of Maui and Hawaii. In speaking of the trip, Senator Morgan said:

"I think we accomplished some good on the tour. I think we very effectively disposed of the prevalent idea among the natives that annexation was only a war measure. We are satisfied that the Hawaiians now thoroughly understand our position, and that when we speak we do so by authority."

Ex-Queen Liliuokalani arrived at Hilo at the same time the commissioners did, and accompanied them in a separate conveyance to the volcano. She was introduced to members of the Commission, but no political talk was indulged in. The ex-Queen was more than gracious, and extended every courtesy to the members of the Commission. On the voyage from Lahaina, members of the Congressional party were presented with royal leis by order of the ex-Queen, and Senator Cullom and Minister Sewall personally thanked the former ruler of the Islands for the pretty gifts. The people of the islands seem to appreciate the visit of the commission, and the speeches did much to enlighten the Hawaiians on the subject of annexation.

General Merriam states that his orders from Washington are to hold everything at Honolulu until he hears from the Government again. These instructions apply to the Tacoma and her live stock as well as to the Arizona and her troops. It will take about three weeks more to complete the repairs on the Tacoma, and it is thought here that she will never go to Manila.

The steamship Alliance arrived here August 27th with companies G, H, and F of the First New York. Surgeon Davis was also on board with a complete outfit for a forty-bed hospital in Honolulu. The steamship Arizona has arrived here with the Third Battalion, Eighteenth Infantry, recruits of the First Colorado, First Nebraska, Tenth Pennsylvania and Third Artillery, in all 1,208 men, besides General Merriam and the Red Cross Corps.

Preparations are being made to have the troops stationed at the Arizona camp at Kapiolani Park in case they are to be held here instead of going on to Manila.

Sergeant Ormond Fletcher, Company E, Second Regiment, United States Volunteer Engineers, died August 31st from rheumatism. He was for four years County Surveyor at Portland, Or. About fifteen men of the Second Regiment, United States Volunteer Engineers, will be sent back to San Francisco. Most of them are suffering from climatic fever.

The Honolulu Stock Exchange has been organized.

At the request of the carnival committee of Topeka, Kas., a native woman has been selected as carnival Queen. She is Miss Anna Rose of Hilo, Hawaii.

The Chinese of the Hawaiian Islands have presented a memorial to the members of the Congressional Commission, asking that all Chinese who have become naturalized under the laws of Hawaii, and all children born in Hawaii be eligible to become citizens of the United States; that Chinese in Hawaii be permitted the right of transit to and from all parts of the United States; that in the laws affecting the immigration of Chinese labor, special provision be made for the importation by the owners of rice plantations of a limited number of Chinese laborers to work such plantations; that the Chinese be permitted to bring into this country their children from China and also women of good character; that Chinese merchants be permitted to import clerks for their business establishments; that Chinese be given the same privileges as are given to other residents in the community, and that the system of labor contracts be abolished.

There is much distress here among a large number of people who have rushed to the Hawaiian Islands expecting to engage in business. They have come with but little money, and they find that there is nothing here for them to do. Numerous applications are being received for free transportation back to the United States on the part of people who have come here under misapprehension as to the conditions here.

A Small Fire.

A still alarm was telephoned this morning to the Chief of the Fire Department for a fire at Twelfth and Washington streets. When the department arrived at the scene, no one knew of any fire, and after the Chief had about exhausted his patience in trying to ascertain from Central who had sent the alarm, it was discovered that the fire was at Fourth and Webster. Upon the arrival of the engines at the right location, it was found that a small fire had burned a hole in the roof of a shed in the rear of 514 Webster street. The house is owned by Mrs. Mercer and occupied by James Moore. Moore got out of a sick bed to put the fire out.

WHAT IT COST TO DEFEND IN HOWARD'S CASE

An Issue in the Suit to Disbar Lawyer Hutchinson.

Replying to Charges Made by the Defendant in the Suit.

APPORTIONING OUT RETAINERS.

Attorney Henry Beatty Tells of His Troubles With the Accused.

The case brought by Attorneys Henry N. Beatty and George H. Francoeur for the disbarment of Attorney Joseph Hutchinson was resumed before Judge Hall in the Superior Court this morning.

Henry N. Beatty, one of the complainants, was on the stand. His testimony in the main was a denial of the charges made against him and Francoeur in the answer filed by Hutchinson as the attorney for Mrs. Jones in the suit brought by Francoeur to recover attorney's fees for the defense of Jack Howard when the last mentioned was under charge of murder in the celebrated Hulda Johnson case.

The denials occupied the greater part of the morning and comprehended a great variety of subjects. Witness asserted that he had never told Jones that money would be required in order to keep the papers from publishing the details of the crime and he had never represented to Johnson that Francoeur had said the money would be required for that purpose. He had never taken any part in an alleged attempt to suppress the testimony of Hulda Johnson, or of Jack Howard, or of Mrs. Johnson.

He was asked how much money he received in the defense of the case and replied that he had received in all $1,191. All of this, however, was not for himself. He was acting, so to speak, as disbursing agent. For himself he had retained $250. The rest was apportioned among other claimants. Hiram Luttrell had received $100. On each of two other occasions Luttrell had received $50 as remuneration in securing bonds to enable Howard to get out on bail.

YOUTHFUL OFFENDERS BEHIND THE BARS.

The search warrant proceedings in the Police Court this morning brought by D. M. Briggs against Mrs. Jacobs a junk dealer in East Oakland resulted in the property being returned to Briggs.

Last Sunday night C. M. Jenkins & Company's planing mill, Fifteenth avenue and East Twelfth street, was entered and a lot of tools carried off. On the same night A. Briggs' barn, a few blocks from the mill, was also entered and harness, brushes, currycombs, etc., were taken. Suspicion fell on young Jacobs, whose mother keeps a junk shop opposite the planing mill, and today Mr. Briggs got out a search warrant in the Police Court. Armed with this Detectives Hodgkins and Shorey and Deputy Constable Jack Robinson raided the junk shop this afternoon. The officers discovered a large hollow space dug out under the house and therein found the articles missing from Briggs' place. Mr. Briggs accompanied the officers and immediately identified the stolen property.

Willie Jacobs and Tony Silva, aged 13 years, have been arrested and will be detained at the City Prison, with the probability that charges of burglary will be lodged against them.

The Silva boy confesses that they stole the articles but Jacobs as stoutly denies it. An effort will be made to send the boys to the reform school.

INTER-CLASS FIELD DAY SATURDAY NEXT.

A Number of Events and the Young Men Who Will Enter Them.

Next Saturday at the U. C. track the third inter-class field day of the Oakland High school will take place. The entries are not very numerous, but are of high class and some good work will undoubtedly be done.

The following are the entries to the inter-class field day:

100 yards—Jacobus, McFarlin, Woodsum, Ryder, Ligda.

220 yards—Cadogan, Sumner, Jacobus, Schilling.

440 yards—Cadogan, Stalder, Druhe, Nightingill, Ryder.

880 yards—Harris, Clough, Lucas, Foster, Jackson, Stalder, Peck.

Mile—Witts, Clough, Jackson, Peck.

120-yard hurdle—Sumner, Cooley, Hendrickson.

220-yard hurdle—Harris, Cooley, Hendrickson.

12-pound shot—Hendrickson, Woodsum, Slavich, Harris.

12-pound hammer—Wells, Slavich.

Pole vault—Slavich, Woodsum.

High jump—Cooley, Sumner, Jackson, Ligda.

Broad jump—Cadogan, Stewart, Nightingill, Munsell, Griffin.

Mile walk—Frederick, Wills, Robertson.

Mile relay—High and low seniors.

His Life Is in the Balance.

Captain Frank Carson of the Police Department is very low with appendicitis. This afternoon he submitted to an operation. The attending physicians were Doctors Dunn, Hamlin, Hutchings, Bullengel, and Rucker.

EIGHTH WILL NOT GO TO MANILA.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—War Department officials would not discuss the reports of the strained relations between the United States forces at Manila and the insurgent forces under Aguinaldo.

The impression seems to be, however, that Aguinaldo is rather restless and has given the United States authorities some uneasiness.

Orders have been given looking to sending further reinforcements to Manila, though several days ago it was announced that three regiments now at San Francisco would in all probability go to Honolulu, so that they might be in readiness to go to Manila if needed.

WILL BREAK CAMP.

Six companies of the Eighth Infantry now at Camp Barrett in Fruitvale will break camp next Saturday and go to Fort Vancouver.

The other six companies of the regiment will be apportioned for garrison duty at Alcatraz, Benicia and at Fort Point.

GEN. SHAFTER LEAVES FOR WASHINGTON.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CAMP WIKOFF, Montauk Point, L. I., Sept. 8.—General Shafter and Major D. K. Miley of his staff left for Washington early today.

Companies B and M, about 200 men of the Third Texas Volunteers, got away on the 9 o'clock train, bound for Fort Clark, Tex. About twenty-five of the Texas men are sick. These were put into a baggage car and made comfortable on steamer chairs. The First District of Columbia may get away this afternoon.

GONZALVES ANSWERED BY THE MEN HE SUED.

Alameda's Health Board Tells Why They Should Not Pay Damages.

The fight between the milkmen of the county and the authorities of the city of Alameda was recalled this morning by the filing of an answer in a case in the Superior Court in which the Board of Health of that town replies to the complaint of A. Gonzalves. The plaintiff was a milkman.

The city of Alameda adopted an ordinance requiring that all cows whose milk was sold in Alameda should be tested by the tuberculin test. Veterinarian Carpenter applied the test, and two of Gonzalves' cows were declared diseased and were killed. Gonzalves declared they were worth $60 each, and that their killing had practically bankrupted him, causing damages at least in the sum of $500.

The answer makes a denial to all of the charges. The Board comprises Drs. G. P. Reynolds, C. G. Bull, C. H. Lubbock, W. O. Smith and L. W. Stidham.

THE MORMON LEADER BURIED.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SALT LAKE, Sept. 8.—The funeral of President Woodruff of the Mormon Church took place to-day in the Tabernacle.

Early in the day people began to gather at the Tabernacle, and by 10 o'clock the great building was crowded to its full capacity, while thousands remained in the yard and adjoining streets.

The remains were conveyed from the family residence and reached the tabernacle at 10:30 and were placed in the open space in front of the altar. The pall-bearers were Orin W. Snow, Milton W. Snow, W. S. Woodruff, James Woodruff, George Scholes, and W. W. Beatie, all grandsons of the deceased.

President George Q. Cannon presided. The services began with prayer by E. D. Richards, one of the twelve apostles, which was followed with music by the tabernacle choir. Joseph F. Smith of the First Presidency then spoke and was followed by a number of high officials in the church.

The procession from the tabernacle to the cemetery included the Utah National Guards, city, county, and State officials, and educational and church societies of the city. At the grave the Harmony Glee Club sang the selection "Not Dead But Sleepeth."

MARTIN KILLED HIMSELF.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8.—The police have made a thorough investigation into the death of J. C. Martin of Healdsburg, who was found dead in a house on Golden Gate avenue, and are satisfied that he committed suicide. A couple of letters were found on his body in which he stated that he feared death at the hands of a woman.

JENNIE REID WINS AT THE STATE FAIR.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 8.—First race, Shafter sailing stake, for 2-year-old maiden, six furlongs—Jennie Reid, 8 to 5, won; Casdale, 4 to 1, second; Nilgar, 3 to 1, third. Miller and Midlove also ran. Time, 1:16½.

Want the Stock.

The Home Milling & Mining Company has brought suit to obtain a judgment for $817.50 from Ella R. Luty the value of certain stock of the concern which it is claimed the defendant refuses to turn over.

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Big Mortgage Suit.

The suit of A. F. Foster against Jessy Bowles et al. to foreclose a mortgage of $20,000 on property in Murray township is on trial today.

The Pacific Coast Holiness Association is now holding its annual camp meeting at Beulah Park, East Oakland. The meeting is one of great interest and will be continued over next Sunday.

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DIED.

BEAMER—In this city, September 7, 1898, Annie Beamer, beloved wife of Charles Beamer, a native of County Kerry, Ireland, aged 36 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on FRIDAY, September 9, 1898, at 2 o'clock P. M., from her late residence, 1005 Webster street. Interment, St. Mary's Cemetery, Oakland.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

THOMAS MORAN, Plaintiff,
vs.
THOMAS WARD, MARY WARD, JOHN J. O'ROURKE, JOHN DOE, JANE DOE AND RICHARD ROE, Defendants.

No. 15,159. Dept. 2.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 2nd day of September, A.D.1898, in the above entitled action, wherein Thomas Moran, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Thomas Ward, Mary Ward, John J. O'Rourke, defendants, on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1898, for the sum of four hundred eighty-three and 62-100 dollars, in United States gold coin, together with costs and attorney fees, aggregating with said principal the sum of $533.37; which said judgment and decree were on the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1898, recorded in Judgment Book No. 37 of said Court, at page 5, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the township of Brooklyn, county of Alameda, State of California, and are bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots numbers sixty-five (65), sixty-six (66), sixty-seven (67), sixty-eight (68), sixty-nine (69), seventy (70), seventy-one (71), seventy-two (72), seventy-three (73) and seventy-four (74), as laid down and delineated on a certain map entitled "Map of the Rose Tract, Brooklyn Township, Alameda County, California, Surveyed by Geo. L. Nusbaumer, County Surveyor," filed May 2, 1891, in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda county.

Public notice is hereby given that on

SATURDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF OCTOBER, 1898,

At 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, Cal., September 8, 1898.

CLARENCE CROWELL,
A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

JOHNSON & SHAW, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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THREE FURNISHED sunny rooms for gentlemen. Apply as per card in window, 463 Ninth st.

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THREE unfurnished sunny rooms near narrow gauge station. 1217 Harrison st.

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$15 per month—Comfortable plain house of seven rooms and bath, on Eighth st.; nice central location.
$16—Cottage of six rooms and bath near the narrow gauge station.
$12.50—Modern cottage of five rooms and bath; No. 815 Twenty-seventh st. near San Pablo ave.
Cozy homes in all parts of Oakland for rent. Furnished houses, suburban places, stores, lodging houses, etc.
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The Oakland Renting Agent, 473 Ninth St.

FOR RENT—Sunny cottage, five rooms; high basement; near local train. Apply 528 Fifth st.

HOUSE FOR RENT—Eight rooms; very sunny; all modern improvements; hot and cold water; rent very reasonable. Apply 1219 Webster st.

HOUSES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Cottage of five rooms and bath; at a bargain; Webster below Seventh. Inquire at 902 Franklin.

FOR SALE—At a bargain; a four room modern cottage with lot 27½x113 ft.; on Twenty-third ave.; near two electric car lines; good location; street work all done; price $1,200; mortgage of $780 may be assumed. Albert Schmidt, 1122 Thirteenth ave., East Oakland.

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GRAND ARMY HALL to let. Apply to C. Jurgens, 1116 Broadway.

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A GERMAN OR SWEDISH GIRL for general housework and cooking; wages $15; references. Lottridge, Forty-seventh st., third house east of San Pablo ave.

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FRICK & GOODELL, Attorneys-at-Law, Blake & Moffitt building, rooms 45-53.

GEORGE E. DE GOLIA, 967 Broadway, northeast corner of Ninth st., Oakland, room 2, telephone No. 83.

JOHNSON & SHAW, Law Office, 971 Broadway, rooms 2, 3 and 5.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN, Attorney-at-Law, has removed to 905 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

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PROPERTY FOR SALE.

IMPORTANT NOTICE to Investors and Contractors—Closing an estate at private sale. Richard J. Montgomery, executor of the estate of Margaret P. McCourtney, deceased, will receive bids on city acreage property belonging to said estate. It is admirably located for subdividing into choice building lots. Sewers and city water run to property line. Executor has no authority to subdivide into lots. See property and submit offer. Particulars at office "North Oakland Real Estate Headquarters," 473 Thirteenth st., tel. main 255, Oakland.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Sept. 2d, a skye terrier named "Chiromie"; tag No. 285. Return to 966 Fourteenth st.

LOST—Physician's visiting list, 1897. $5 reward at Bowman & Co., Ninth and Broadway.

LOST—A gold watch with photo on inside of case, also initials "E. M." engraved on case. Suitable reward on return to 2020 Clinton ave., Alameda.

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PAINLESS EXTRACTION; bridge work; New York methods at New York prices by New York Dentists, 969 Mission st., corner Sixth, San Francisco.

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MRS. HEARST'S GENEROSITY IS APPRECIATED.

Resolution of Thanks From University Students.

Reception at Such's Canyon to Be Given Berkeley Gun Club.

ALAMEDA WEDDING LAST NIGHT.

Miss Maud Eleanor Miller Quietly Married to John Henry Masterson.

BERKELEY, Sept. 8.—The Associated Women Students of the University of California have shown their appreciation of Mrs. Phoebe Hearst's generosity in furnishing their quarters in East Hall by the following resolutions, adopted at their last meeting:

"Whereas, The study room in East Hall, provided for the use of the women students of the University of California, has been comfortably and tastefully furnished through the generosity of Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, be it

"Resolved, That the Associated Women Students do hereby express their appreciation of Mrs. Hearst's thoughtfulness. That the Associated Women Students, in their feelings of love, sincerely desire her permission to have her portrait placed in the room; and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to Mrs. Hearst, and that a copy be spread upon the minutes of this meeting."

A special committee of young ladies has been appointed by Miss Anna Grimsby, president of the Associated Women Students, to be known as the ladies' room committee. It will consist of Miss Bessie Wood, Miss Maude Madden, Miss Mary Hall, Miss Mabel Williams, Miss Lucy Dewing and Miss Yarnell. They will have general charge of the woman's room, and will make suggestions from time to time for its improvement.

The contract with the Oakland Board of Education for the attendance of Oakland pupils in Berkeley schools has been ratified by the Berkeley Board of Education. In consideration of $21 a year for each, those pupils in the Oakland district adjoining Lorin who cannot easily be accomodated in the Oakland schools, may attend the Lorin school.

The Board of Education has reinstated James W. Warnick as principal of the San Pablo school, in charge of the eighth grade.

The Berkeley Gun Club will be given a grand reception Saturday evening by William T. Ench. The affair will come off in Lucli's Canyon, a famous spot near Strawberry creek. As the event is in honor of the club, Mr. Lucli will spare no pains to make it a success.

Professor Granville F. Foster of South Berkeley departed yesterday for Reedley, Fresno county, where he will establish a new Union District High school.

The Republican Club of West Berkeley held its regular meeting Wednesday night, and it was well attended. It has established its headquarters at the Beacon fire house and the rooms are open for the reception of members every evening. President Anderson appointed the following committees: Ways and means, Benjamin Hamilton, Frank O'Brien and George Scott; executive, James Hamilton, Thomas Dowd, Frank O'Brien, George Scott and Eugene Newell.

The election of officers for the junior class, University of California, was held yesterday. The successful candidates were: President, E. W. Decoto; first vice-president, A. Ware; second vice-president, Miss T. E. Mitchell; secretary, E. A. Clawson; treasurer, Charles Seyler; for the executive committee of the Associated Students—H. A. Cloud; junior representative in athletic association, H. W. Collins.

Secretary Sullen has sent to each member of the alumni a neatly arranged reprint of Charles S. Greene's article on the University of California, which appeared in the Overland Monthly of May, 1898. Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst has generously volunteered to defray the expenses of the reprint, the distribution of which is a splendid means of bringing our university into public attention.

Water for the sprinkling of Telegraph avenue is now drawn from the hydrant on the corner of Telegraph avenue and Dwight way. Heretofore the streets have been sprinkled by hauling water from South Berkeley.

ALAMEDA NEWS.

ALAMEDA, Sept. 8.—At its meeting Tuesday evening the Board of Education decided to dispense with the regular week's vacation in October. There are two holidays this week, and next week will be a vacation on account of the Teachers' Institute, so it was thought best to keep the schools open in October. The Board adopted a resolution changing the title of regular substitute teachers to "regular assistant" teachers. This virtually repeals the rule providing that they be paid the salary of a regular teacher after teaching in one room continuously for two weeks or longer was in effect repealed.

The wedding of Miss Maud Eleanor Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Miller, and John Hay Masterson occurred last evening at 8:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents on Santa Clara avenue. Rev. F. D. Bovard officiated, and only a few intimate friends and relatives were present, owing to the illness of Mrs. Miller.

Mrs. Bent, wife of Lieutenant Bent, U. S. A., who was brought to Boston on the Olivette, suffering from typhoid fever contracted at Santiago, has left for the East to join her husband.

The report of Librarian Weller for August shows 10,441 books were issued for home use, an average daily circulation of 336, being apportioned as follows: Fiction 6,693, juvenile 1,601, miscellaneous, 2,147. On August 31st there were 7,144 card holders.

Judge A. B. Hunt of this city, recently appointed register of the San Francisco Land Office, entered upon his duties yesterday.

George Henderson, 12 years of age, was arrested yesterday for jumping off a narrow gauge train at Chestnut station while in motion.

D. T. Hurd has been unanimously endorsed for Justice of the Peace of this township by the Veteran's Republican Club of Alameda.

Tuesday evening Percy Bordwell was given a farewell surprise party on the occasion of his departure to enter the Columbia Law School in New York.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB ELECTS ITS OFFICERS.

At the annual meeting in Centerville yesterday, the Woman's Club of Washington township elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Clara Patterson of Newark; vice-president, Mrs. W. W. Brier of Centerville; secretary, Mrs. F. O. Bunting of Centerville; treasurer, Mrs. Helen Ford of Niles; chairman executive committee, Mrs. Mary Allen of Centerville.

Mrs. H. A. Mayhew of Niles presented a report of the year's work, while Mrs. Ford, as treasurer, reported a cash balance of $24 on hand.

Congressional Nominations.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

TOLEDO, O., Sept. 8.—The Republicans of the Thirteenth district, at Fostoria, have nominated Dr. H. L. Wenner of Tiffin for Congress.

DEMOCRATS' CHOICE.

LA CROSSE, Wis., Sept. 8.—John Doherty of La Crosse has been nominated by the Seventh Democratic Congressional Convention.

LADIES CAN WEAR HOSE.

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MANY DOGS ARE KILLED BY POISON.

Dr. Charles Rodolph Wants the Police to Investigate.

Some Miscreant Fed His Valuable Collie With Strychnine.

POISONER WORKS IN ALAMEDA.

Raid Being Made on Valuable Canines in All Sections of the City.

Dog poisoners are at work in this city and Alameda. Several cases have been reported to the police during the past few weeks.

Dr. Charles Rodolph has just lost a valuable dog by poison. The dog which was a high-bred Scotch collie was playing in front of the doctor's house yesterday afternoon when it was suddenly seized with convulsions and died in a few minutes. It was evident that the canine had been fed strychnine.

"I am willing to pay a reward of $25 for the arrest and conviction of the perpetrator of this outrage," said Dr. Rodolph. "My opinion is that some scoundrel is going around poisoning valuable dogs. My collie was a pet about the house and all the children in the neighborhood made friends with him. I do not know of any enemy of mine who would want to kill the animal. It seems to me that people who own valuable dogs ought to be put on their guard. The police should now pay a little attention to the matter. Since I have suffered a loss I want to put people who own dogs on their guard. This thing of poisoning is getting to be so general that one is led to the conclusion that some person is making a business of poisoning dogs."

In Alameda yesterday three dogs were poisoned in one section of the city. It was evident that the poison was set out by the same person the idea being to rid the neighborhood of the animals.

T. G. Daniels, editor of the Alameda Argus lost a valuable coach dog. Some person set the poison where it could be easily taken by the dog. Mr. Daniels, like the others is willing to pay a reward for the arrest and conviction of the dog poisoner.

Alfred Newman a San Francisco business man residing at 1232 San Jose avenue, Alameda, has offered a reward of $200 for the arrest and conviction of the person who poisoned his valuable black cocker spaniel. Mr. Newman is making every effort to run down the case. The dog was poisoned in front of its master's home.

Joseph A. Durney of 2249 San Antonio avenue, Alameda, is another victim. Some one poisoned his fine Scotch terrier. Like the others he, too, is willing to pay a handsome reward for evidence that will lead to the arrest of the offender. A number of other cases of dog poisoning have occurred both in this city and Alameda but the owners have not reported the matter to the police.

TENDERLY BORNE TO AN EARLY BURIAL.

Affecting Obsequies of a Young School Girl at Newark.

The services at the funeral of Miss Constance Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Antone Rose of Newark, which took place yesterday, were very affecting. The pall-bearers, who were school mates of the deceased, were: Miss Anna Coyle, Miss Blanch Wright, Miss Jeanette Ellison, Miss Grace Agar, Miss Louise Burnett, Miss Jessie Burnett, Miss Donna Whitaker, Miss Maud Culton, Miss Shige Imamura and Miss Emily Chevisaich. All were clad in white waists and black skirts, with black student gowns and caps. Those who acted as pall-bearers wore bands of white satin ribbon on their sleeves. The party was in charge of Miss Everett. The girls read a poem by Whittier and the Lord's prayer was chanted in unison. The remains were then borne to the church, where absolution was pronounced over the dead. Then the remains were taken to the grave, where "Nearer, My God, to Thee" was sung.

BRITTON AND SOHST ARE NOW DIRECTORS.

Exposition Association Fills a Couple of Vacant Places.

The Oakland Exposition Association held a meeting last night and elected John A. Britton as a director to succeed the late F. W. Spears and J. F. W. Sohst to succeed Fred Becker, resigned.

The members are confident that the forthcoming exposition will be a grand success.

PLEASANTON PAPERS UNDER ONE MANAGER.

The newspaper war which has been in progress in Pleasanton for a couple of years has come to an end by the purchase of the warring sheets, The Bulletin and the Times by Editor Ellis of the Livermore Herald. He has placed Charles White, former editor of the Bulletin, in charge as foreman, while R. H. Magill, ex-editor of the Times, has accepted a position on the Washington Press of Irvington.

BRAVE LAD IN THE THICK OF THE BATTLE.

Charles R. Griffith Tells of the Fight Before Manila.

Exposed to Spanish Bullets While Helping the Wounded.

CALIFORNIA BOYS CAN FIGHT.

"Try to Keep Mother Up, For Many Another Mother Has Lost Her Boy in This Battle."

The following letter has been received from Charles R. Griffith of this city, now at Manila with the First Regiment, California Volunteers, by his brother. Griffith was probably the first Oakland boy to enlist at the outbreak of the war, and left San Francisco with his regiment May 25th on board the City of Peking. He was a popular young man in this city, and his many friends will be interested to read of his first experience on the field of battle:

"Camp Dewey, Aug. 3, 1898.

"I will tell you of our first brush with the Spanish, and what I have seen on the field. Sunday night at 11:35 a heavy firing awoke me.

"I lay in my blankets listening a moment, and then came the call to arms. I jumped up and into my clothes as quickly as possible, put on my belt and orderly case and reported to Capt. Farrell, as an acting orderly. The corps fell in and marched across the field to the firing line.

"The boys were fighting hard and did their work well. We had our outposts stationed and our entrenchments ready for some time, and this night the Spanish tried to force them back and take the camp by surprise, but how they did get left. I guess they see a difference now between our boys and the insurgents. The boys were in the intrenchments in water up to their hips, and the bullets were coming like rain, but seemed to strike every place but where a soldier stood. Shells would land and break within a few feet of us and still do no more damage than throw mud in our faces.

"Last night a shell struck one of our big artillery guns, knocking off the sight, and then exploded, but never touched a man. I tell you these things to show some of the kick we are having. Now I will tell you how some of our poor boys were shot. Most of them were shot back of the line of fire where there were no breastworks. I believe a Sergeant in Company 'A' was the first man killed. They had hardly reached the intrenchment when he was struck. As he fell he cried: 'It's all off with me, boys. I'm the first one.'

"We started back with him to find a house to use as a first aid station. They are little huts built of bamboo and banana leaves, and how the bullets do sing through them. On our way back the bullets were singing all kinds of songs through the trees and past our heads, but nobody seemed to get hit until one of the corps dropped. Poor fellow, there is no hope for him. The bullet caught him in the shoulder, passed through his lungs and took a downward course, lodging in the stomach. Another one of our boys was shot through the hat, just making a slight scalp wound. I don't know yet just how many of our boys were killed. I believe there were only eleven killed outright, but the wounded are dying very fast. There is not much of a chance for a badly wounded man in this country. One died here just a short time ago, and decomposition seems to have already begun.

"It is hard to see our men die, but we are getting twenty-five Spanish to every one we lose. I am with Captain Richter now. He is shot through the head, and I don't think there is any chance for him. I would much rather be in the ranks than in the corps, but can't get changed. There is not so much chance of getting shot, as they have the breastworks to protect them when fighting as we are now, while the corps is fully exposed when packing off the wounded. As soon as a man is shot we must take him right to the aid station.

"We have now had three nights of it, and I am still alive and will be on my way out again in a couple of hours for another night. Troops have been landing from the transports and coming over from Cavite all day, and I think we shall cut down a few hundred Spaniards tonight. Tomorrow I hope Dewey will turn loose on the walls and give us a chance to get inside. If he does we will force our way into the city and will never stop until our old flag floats proudly over the city of Manila. But we will lose many a good man while this is being done. If any one tells you the California boys are not made of the proper fighting material, please call them a liar for me. The First California is all right, and when wounded are game until death.

"I will keep this letter in my pocket, and if I come back tonight will write more.

"I hope to live to get home to you again and tell you how we took Manila, but if I fall it will be for a good cause. Try and keep mother up, for many another mother has lost her boy in this battle. Don't forget to remember me to all friends who might ask for me. Will say good-bye now. With love to all.

"Your brother "CHARLES."

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September 9—St. Brandon's Parish.

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Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8.—Weather forecast: Fair tonight and probably Friday; cooler Friday; fresh west wind.

THURSDAY.....SEPTEMBER 8, 1898.

The Government has ordered fortifications placed along the shore line of Sausalito for a distance of 300 yards. Probably rumors have reached Washington of the long shots that occasionally come in at the Sausalito poolrooms.

Whether the Dutch captured Holland or not, it is very certain that little Queen Wilhelmina has during the past few days. The staid burghers of the sleepy old towns are actually almost standing on their heads with enthusiasm.

The Native Sons will have things all to themselves for the next day or two and judging by the arrangements, they are going to eclipse all their former glories. The State can well be proud of them, for no other section of the Union can show such stalwart and intelligent representatives as those of the first generation of California.

It is surprising how completely the tide of sympathy has turned towards Dreyfus in France, and judging by the combinations and influences at work in his behalf he will be released from his living grave ere long. The fact that Madame Dreyfus has succeeded in interesting President Faure's daughter in the work shows how far-reaching the sentiment has become.

When the Emperor of Germany is arrayed in his very best he is said to wear upon his imperial form, 200 crosses, badges or decorations of some sort or the other. And yet comments are made upon the savagery of the Zulu because he likes to strut about upon his native sands attired in a plug hat, red necktie and top boots. After all there is little to choose between them.

John Bull never seems satisfied unless he has a fight or two on his hands. The news of the big battle in Egypt has scarcely had time to grow cold when lo! the war-brands are burning in Crete and another series of conflicts is in order. However nations of this description are small fry for the British, who probably enjoy fighting them just for the sake of keeping their hands in.

The individual who thinks that baseball is dying out can quickly have his mind disabused of the idea if he will go to one of the league games now in progress, for the attendance invariably reaches up into the thousands. Golf, tennis, cricket, and croquet may come and go but baseball always holds on as a national institution and it certainly deserves to, for it is the cleanest, healthiest and best all-around game that this generation is heir to.

The new Steel Trust that was recently organized by a combination of interests representing $200,000,000 has not taken long to assert itself, for certain brands of steel have been advanced 5 and 10 cents per 100 pounds, while sheet iron has been marked up $2 a ton. Those engaged in railroad construction who were in any way short on rails are in consequence finding themselves nipped very badly, as it doesn't take long to figure up thousands of dollars at that rate of advance.

Two of the nominees on the Republican State ticket can be said to be absolutely sure of election. One is Ed Colgan of Sonoma for Controller and the other, M. J. Wright of Tulare for Surveyor-General. They are the incumbents of the offices in question and the highly efficient manner in which they have conducted affairs has given them the confidence of the public. Four years ago Colgan was elected by a plurality of 30,549 and Wright by one of 25,373 so with the additional prestige that attends their candidacy this time, it can be seen what a sure thing they have of it.

PUBLIC LANDS.

The rush at Los Angeles of those desiring to file homesteads on the land thrown open to settlement by a recent decision depriving the railroad of over a million acres south of Tehachapi calls attention to the fact that public lands are practically a thing of the past in the United States under the present conditions. It is true that there are millions upon millions of acres that have not yet been pre-empted, but nearly all of this vast domain is practically useless, for it consists in the main of either barren, mountainous land or else alkali, sun-dried plains.

As far as the mountain sides are concerned, it will probably be centuries before many of them can be utilized in any way, for although it is true that in the Old World scarcely a foot of land can be found that is not utilized in some manner, the conditions here are entirely different, as the ranges of peaks cover countless miles of land, all of which is likewise stony and unproductive. Our continent, therefore, will have to be crowded far more than figures show it will be in the next couple of hundred years before an attempt is made to turn this sort of country to account, and as far as the present is concerned, it is absolutely beyond consideration.

With the arid plains, though, things are entirely different. Though apparently sterile, most of them would teem with fertility under the influences of irrigation, and it is with the object of utilizing them that those interested in the national irrigation movement have been laboring so arduously during the past few years. In the clefts and ravines of the mountain ranges huge watersheds could be constructed in which billions of gallons of the fluid would find their way during the rainy and spring seasons. This water could then be conveyed in ditches to the plains in question, and those who have examined the conditions of soil, etc., assert that they could indeed be made to "blossom like the rose."

Out here in the West we would reap the greatest benefits from such a system of national irrigation, for here it is that nature has mapped out the arid plains and the requisite water sheds. It would cost millions to set the machinery of such an enterprise in working order, but every cent of it would be repaid in a few years in the added wealth obtained by the country. In addition to this a system of tolls or special water taxes could be imposed, thus clearing the finances up directly.

There is no doubt that the country will have to seek some such solution ere long, for it is a pity to have millions of acres lying idle when there are hordes of people willing to settle upon them if there is the slightest possibility of making a living thereon. This is a great country, but one of the principal elements of our greatness will ultimately prove to be the capacity of fully utilizing the opportunities nature has placed within our reach.

Once again the rumor comes from Washington that the President is opposed to our retaining the Philippines, on the ground that it would be difficult to handle so extensive a colony far from home under the present conditions. However, it is declared that he intends to be guided by public sentiment in the matter, and if this is so, he will beyond a doubt have to declare himself with the annexationists, for the trend of opinion clearly appears to be in that direction. Out here on the Pacific Coast the latter programme is, of course, the one we want, for the more the power of the United States is built up to the West the greater will our seaport and general commerce become.

The Industrial Commission appointed by President McKinley is made up of well known men and the result of their deliberations should be of great value to the country. They are to investigate thoroughly the social and labor problems of the day and to offer suggestions as to the best means of averting the strikes and labor disturbances that every now and then arrest trade and cost the country millions of dollars. Now is the opportunity to urge the National Board of Arbitration which, with the power of the United States at its back, should be authorized to peremptorily dispose of all labor differences on the basis of what is just in the premises.

The unrest that prevails in Democratic circles across the bay is shown by the demands made by the various local clubs of that party that the State Central Committee call a primary for municipal purposes instead of carrying things with the same high-handed policy that was exercised at the time of the State Convention. The equilibrium of the party is so badly disturbed over there by the autocratic methods of the committee of 100 that the Republicans have got one of the best chances they ever had to make a clean sweep of the local ticket.

According to the Bulletin, the city fathers of Welbeck, Germany, have made a law forbidding the issuing of marriage licenses to individuals who get drunk. It would be interesting to know what sort of credentials are required.

Bailey of Texas has now unfurled his banner to the breeze and declared himself a candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination in 1900. It begins to look as if they are figuring that Bryan is out of the race altogether, in view of his having been buried alive in the army. If he had only emerged from the war with a record in any way resembling that of Teddy Rosevelt it would have been hard to stop him, but as things are now he is only entitled to be mentioned as "among those present" on the payroll. McKinley did a clever piece of politics when he gave Bryan the opportunity to become a colonel.

The Leiter family continues to figure in almost everything that is going on nowadays. First Joe held the center of the stage with his wheat deals, then his sister brought more glory to the family by urging her husband to accept the Vice Royalty of India, and now the youngest daughter has been selected by Governor Tanner to represent the State by christening the new battleship Illinois at Newport News the latter part of the month. The other Chicagoans appear to be outclassed altogether.

Now that the Spaniards have been called on to ransom the six thousand prisoners of war held by the Philippine insurgents, they can realize how easily we let them off. We could have kept Spain in our debt for a century to come had we charged her up with an indemnity commensurate with our expenses and war losses, and when her ministers are figuring up how she comes out on the peace proposition they should keep the fact very thoroughly in mind.

The official list just completed at Washington shows that the war with Spain cost us 264 lives, thirty-three being officers and the rest enlisted men in the army. This, of course, does not include those lost in the Maine, who, however, can unquestionably be charged up to the same account.

The railroad war is over, for the Canadian Pacific has agreed to restore, on the 25th inst., the ante-bellum rates. It is said, too, that so close a compact has been drawn up this time that it will be a long time before the public has another chance to enjoy "cut-throat" business.

THE MARTEN OPERA SINGS THIS EVENING.

Miss May Gooch Oakland's Young Prima Donna Will Appear.

The Marten Opera Company opens its engagement at the Macdonough Theater tonight. This organization has been playing in the south and in other parts of the State with a great deal of success for a long time past. It has an extensive repertoire, rich costumes, an excellent orchestra and a corps of singers fifty in number.

The opera for this evening will be the favorite "Mikado," which has hosts of admirers in this city. The opera will be cast to the full strength of the company.

The perfection which this company has attained is the result of capable stage management and long association on the part of the performers, which, coupled with good voices, must afford patrons a most delightful evening.

Jules Simonson, the Australian tenor, is a member of the company. He will be in this evening's cast. Miss Minnie Huff will appear as "Katisha" and Miss Franc Strang as "Pitti Sing."

Miss May Gooch, the Oakland prima donna, will also appear in the cast.

FOULDS AND DAUGHTER HAVE AN ACCIDENT.

John E. Foulds and his daughter Grace met with an accident last Monday that nearly proved serious. As they were driving in a carriage on Telegraph avenue, the horse became frightened at a passing car and ran down the street.

When Ward street was reached the horse attempted to turn the corner, and in doing so overturned the carriage, throwing both occupants to the ground. Fortunately neither was hurt very badly. Mr. Foulds was scratched about the face and hands, while Miss Foulds had her knee injured.

PROHIBITIONISTS TO HOLD A CONVENTION.

The Prohibition county convention will be held tomorrow at 10 A. M. at the W. C. T. U. rooms, Nos. 64 and 65, Playter block, Fourteenth and Broadway. A basket lunch will be enjoyed by the delegates at 12:30 o'clock.

PLEASANTON POSTOFFICE IS ADVANCED.

A dispatch from Washington says that the Pleasanton postoffice will be raised from a fourth-class to a Presidential postoffice on October 1st. The salary of the postmaster will be increased to $1,000 a year.

Water Front Notes.

The yacht "Embla" is at the California Yacht Club boat-house undergoing repairs.

The steam launch "Collinsvill" is being refitted at Hay & Wright's wharf.

The steam launch "Vollvidere" is being repaired at Hay & Wright's wharf.

The floor planking to the Webster street drawbridge is being torn up and new material put in its place.

The sloop "Impossible" is at Franklin street wharf with a load of hay from Sacramento.

The schooner "Sophie" is at Charles Butler & Co's warehouse with a load of corn.

The schooner "Etta B" will arrive at Hunt, Hatch & Co's warehouse to-day with a cargo of fruit.

ANGLO-GERMAN TREATY HAS BEEN SIGNED.

All Doubts Are Set at Rest by Joseph Chamberlain.

The British Statesman Says We Should Keep the Philippines.

COLONIES ALWAYS DESIRABLE.

Responsibilities Entailed Broaden and Uplift the National Character.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—The Tribune says: Joseph Chamberlain said frankly to a Tribune reporter that the treaty with Germany had actually been signed, thus making it known to the world for the first time that such an alliance had been made. Dispatches from England yesterday made it clear that in that country it was still a matter of conjecture whether there was any true basis for the reports that England and Germany had come to an understanding. Moreover, while not stating so in so many words, for the reason, as he explained, that he did not wish to appear presumptuous, Mr. Chamberlain made it clear that the English government favors the retention of the Philippines by the United States. When Mr. Chamberlain was asked as to the opinion he held regarding the most advantageous course which the United States could pursue respecting the Philippines, he replied diplomatically: "However much I would like to talk upon this matter, I must not do so, for the simple and sufficient reason that anything I might say in that direction might seem like giving advice or suggestion to the United States by a foreign statesman; and that, besides being invidious, would be impertinent."

Leaving, thereupon, the direct line of inquiry, Mr. Chamberlain was asked for his opinion in the abstract as it were. Then it became apparent from Mr. Chamberlain's conversation that he vieed the holding of the Philippines as an advisable course for America, both from a national and mercantile outlook.

"Colonization is always a good thing for any country," he said. "England's experience bears out that statement thoroughly. In the first place it tends to uplift the whole character of a nation. The government of colonies compels a country to wider and broader policies and national thought because of the further responsibilities which are incurred. Instead of spending every moment of its time in the consideration of parochial or local matters, the holding of colonies imposes an enormous trust upon a home government, the carrying out of which undoubtedly helps any administration, because of its broadening influences, and these influences will always permeate with advantage through the country which gives them rise. Colonization is beneficial to any nation. It elevates that nation and makes its people more interested in public affairs.

"The cry is sometimes made that to govern outside possessions detracts from the proper attention which should be given to internal affairs. But that has not been England's experience. The government of our colonies has not prevented us from giving necessary and adequate attention to national and local issues."

"In reply to the suggestion that possibly the United States would be influenced in its attitude on the Philippine question by intrinsic considerations, Mr. Chamberlain said: "That question is an important one, of course, but as a rule all our colonies pay their own way. Of course we don't exact anything from our colonies in the shape of actual tribute. They have the spending of their own revenues and their receipts usually are sufficient to cover their expenditures. In solitary cases, like the West India islands, where there was distress because of the failure of the sugar crop, we gave help, but these instances are exceptional.

"Another factor which should be worthy of the deepest consideration is that if you took the Philippines it would make it manifest to the world that you do not intend to be left out of the Pacific and China trade. The tendency of recent events, as you well know, has been to close its ports, in fact, to the United States and England. The efforts of the British government have been to keep the ports of China open, and most assuredly it is to the interest of the United States that those ports should be kept open. Just how far the United States is willing to go to further her interests in that direction, either by acting herself or leaving her interests in that direction, either by acting herself or leaving her to be taken care of by us in connection with our own, is a matter which has to be determined.

"From all I can learn in my capacity as Colonial Secretary," continued Mr. Chamberlain, significantly, "the one thing the Continental Powers are afraid of is that an understanding should come between the United States and England."

The question of protecting American trade interests in her possible colonies by placing similar tariffs upon outside imports as are imposed in this country was broached to Mr. Chamberlain, but he dismissed it with this reply:

"If you become a colonial power and place tariffs upon foreign imports into your possession, I venture to say that your colonies would not pay. In view of the fact, however, that you have tried tariffs here and proved the policy successful for years, it would not be becoming on my part to say anything further on this head."

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GERMANY MUST KEEP HANDS OFF THE PHILIPPINES

Any Meddling With the Islands Will Be Resented.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—The officials at the State Department attach little importance to the stories from Hong Kong that the German warships are preparing to take possession of one or more islands of the Philippine group. The Government is thoroughly convinced that no other power will undertake at this moment to disturb the status quo of the Philippines, pending the conclusion of the Peace Commission which will meet in Paris very soon.

Germany could not, even by cession or purchase, acquire from Spain any of the Philippine group pending the decision of the Peace Commission, and were she to attempt to profit in that manner by the present situation of Spain, her act might be regarded as a casus belli.

KAISER WILLIAM TALKS OF PEACE.

Thinks the German Army the Best Means For Its Preservation.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PORTA, Westphalia, Sept. 8.—Emperor William, speaking at a banquet last evening on the subject of the Government's labors, said: "I hope I shall succed in giving such a complexion to the outlook, especially regarding agriculture, that you may look forward calmly to good times and that all the large fields of industry in the Fatherland may be equally benefited, thus assuring their continued development.

"This, however, will only be possible if the country develops itself by continuing its labors quietly and undisturbedly under the blessings of peace, as enjoined by the outstretched hand of the great Emperor who stands above us.

"Peace, however, will never be better guaranteed than by the German army, thoroughly efficient and prepared for war, sections of which we now have the pleasing opportunity of seeing and admiring. God grant we may always be able to care for the world's peace with this keen and well preserved weapon. Then the Westphalian peasant may lay himself quietly down to sleep.

"I drink to the welfare of Westphalia."

OFFICERS ELECTED BY THE MISSION BOARD.

Mrs. H. E. Jewett Has Been Retained as the President.

At the meeting, yesterday afternoon, of the Woman's Board of Missions in the First Congregational Church, the following officers were elected: Mrs. H. E. Jewett, president; Mrs. J. K. McLean, Mrs. W. C. Pond, Mrs. S. T. Fisher, Mrs. G. C. Adams, and Mrs. S. F. Smith as vice-presidents; Mrs. W. J. Wilcox and Mrs. C. B. Bradley as home secretaries; Mrs. C. W. Farnum, foreign secretary; Mrs. A. E. Chittenden, recording secretary; Mrs. Dodge, treasurer; and Rev. Walter Frear, auditor.

Holy Ghost Society.

The Supreme Council of the Divine Holy Ghost Society completed its labors at Newark in this county last night, after a three-days' session. The following officers were selected for the ensuing year: Grand president, J. F. Freitas, Pleasanton; vice-president, Thomas F. Dutonie, Pleasanton; secretary, P. G. Leonardo, Centerville; treasurer, M. F. Silva, Centerville; conductor, M. F. Lopez, Watsonville; guard, J. A. Mello, Alvarado; marshal, Albert Rodrigues, Centerville.

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The order is a benevolent association under the auspices of the Catholic Church, and has sixteen councils with 835 members. The sessions have been devoted to a revision of the by-laws relating to the work of the local councils.

SHIPBUILDER IRVING SCOTT HOME AGAIN.

He Went to Russia in American Trade Interests.

Incidentally Took Along a Few Blank Contracts for Warships.

DEVELOPMENT OF CZAR'S EMPIRE

The Sea Fight at Santiago and the Oregon's Cruise Open the Eyes of Europe.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Irving M. Scott of San Francisco, vice-president and general manager of the Union Iron Works, at which the Oregon was built, arrived from Europe on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, and went to the Holland House.

Mr. Scott said he went to Russia to further American interests on the eastern coast of Siberia and incidentally to crack up the performances of American-built ships of war.

"Russia," he continued, "is undergoing a marvelous industrial development in every direction. Railroads are being built and manufacturing is advancing rapidly.

"A great field for American industry is opening, particularly on the Pacific Coast near the terminals of the new railway. Merchant vessels are in demand, and iron and steel will be needed, and it was to get our share of this trade more than anything else that I went abroad. My visit will, I think, result in our getting contracts for some of the new warships to be constructed for the Russian Government.

"Our naval victory at Santiago was an eye opener to all Europe. There had been a great deal of skepticism before the war about our navy, and the experts were inclined to consider our shipbuilding in the experimental stage. The cruise of the Oregon was an object lesson to all the world in what a battleship can do, and now every one recognizes that our warships are of the best. No such performance had been dreamed of abroad, and the prestige of our navy rose to the highest point. There was a keen interest taken in everything we did. The destruction of the torpedo boats was the cause of a revision of all foreign naval programmes. The battleship was elevated to the place and importance it deserves, and much doubt was thrown on the utility of the torpedo boats. In consequence, all the powers have curtailed their outlay for these craft and are doing more for heavily armed and armored vessels.

"Prince Michael Hilkoff, who was in this country a year or so ago, has taken a deeper interest in things American than almost any one else in Russia. I know him well. When I was in Russia he was superintendening the construction of a branch road to Archangel."

Mr. Scott will spend a week or ten days in the city. During his stay he will visit his masterpiece, the Oregon, at the navy yard.

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UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS CRITICISE THE TEACHING SYSTEM IN THE SCHOOLS

Work Is Not Well Arranged and the Children Lose Much of Their Time ---Changes Suggested by College Educators

C. H. King, the Capitalist, Writes a Letter in Which He Commends the Action of the Councilman—Mr. Cuvellier Says He Has Rested His Case With the People.

The attack made on the public school system by Councilman B. C. Cuvellier has stirred up educational circles on both sides of the bay.

"I propose to stand by my circular," said Mr. Cuvellier. "I believe that I have the people with me. I have placed the facts before them and now it is their business to take action."

Prominent educators have been interviewed on the subject, and their views are given as follows:

GEORGE C. EDWARDS, Associate Professor of Mathematics—The time has come for a great change in the condition of Oakland's public schools. Not that the condition here is worse than elsewhere, but I am convinced that a transformation is sadly needed all over the country. Our whole system is suffering from hysterics. There is a general unrest and dissatisfaction on the part of teachers and parents,—a feeling of failure to accomplish. This state has grown gradually and insidiously until to-day it pervades most of the cities that I know anything about. As far back as 1892 this sentiment was recognized. The report of the Committee on Secondary School Studies of the United States' Bureau of Education for that year is full of suggested reforms. This was the report of a committee of ten. Later a similar report of the committee of fifteen also made radical objections to methods, obtaining, suggesting alternative remedies. I have personal friends on the Board of Education of Oakland, and I hesitate to express an opinion lest I might perchance provoke offense. I have not a word of criticism of any particular man, or of the whole body, but as I have given this subject, from time to time, a little thought, my mind has been satisfied that a change is needed. It is needed greatly to obviate the difficulty.

"There are two things," continued Prof. Edwards, "I believe, that are the cause of the difficulty. First, vicious methods of instruction; second, poor teaching. The remedy must be applied along these two lines. I would suggest a requirement for absolute change of the methods of instruction now in vogue in this city, and also a requirement for better teaching.

"The change in method is one of the things that is the subject of very widespread discussion, and is a thing that very few agree upon, as to what the first change should be. If you desire my personal opinion, I believe that the first change should be condensation of the work, and introduction of a different kind of work in the higher grades of the grammar schools.

"The work in the primary grades is beautifully done, but the higher work is very unsatisfactory. The reason of the failure in the grammar grades is because the same methods of instruction that were efficient in primary grades are still pursued in the succeeding grades. This is an apparent error.

"By condensation I mean not only the cutting off of superfluous studies, but the concentration of effort in such a mode that a given time will produce the greatest results.

"To use a homely illustration, a well-regulated family reserves Monday for its wash day. Not that washing should not be done on any other day, but because it is economy to do it all on one day. Tuesday is reserved as ironing day, for the same reason. Sunday is set apart for meditation upon the higher things; not that such things should not be thought of on other days, but it is well to devote a whole day for such a purpose. Crudely this is condensation. I believe in having a special study that shall be the prime study for a given day. In grammar grades I would condense by weeks. Give one week for each study with enough variety and physical exercise to stimulate the child and prevent mental weariness. High school work should be condensed by months, and college work by quarters, as it is done in Chicago University. I could go into detail and show by living examples just what condensation would accomplish, but I can not in this short time. I have tried it with wonderful success. For one instance a young lady with careful instruction accomplished very satisfactorily in nineteen and three-quarter hours, a six months' prescribed course in algebra.

"There is a great amount of poor teaching. Everybody can not teach. It is the dull monotony that kills the children. If we had condensed work there would be no occasion for home work before entering the High school. I do not believe in home work for grammar school pupils.

"High school work also needs condensing. I would suggest that the home work be confined to the given subject under consideration. There is altogether too much home work at present. As it is the child goes home and plays for an hour or so. Then it is time to help prepare supper or to do some errands. Supper is ready, the dishes must be washed and by the time this is done it is 7:30 o'clock. At that hour the child finds three subjects confronting it. Then comes the worry which is mentally destructive. The teachers ordered that one and a half hours be put on each of those three subjects. That means four and a half hours of work. But the child's parents also ordered him to go to bed at 10 o'clock. Evidently some work must be omitted, and then is the worry to determine which to study. Finally the pupil selects the most pleasurable study and gets to work.

"There is too much night work. I have seen it at my own home. The child can not do it and won't do it. Preference will lead the student into the most pleasurable book and develop him lop-sidedly. There is more mental destruction in that period of worry than in ten times as many minutes of work.

"The condition of the average child to-day in comparison with the average laborer is miserable. Mental work is more draining than physical labor, but who of our laborers would put in the hours that a grammar or High School pupil does to-day?

"Last, but not least, there is the perpetual tendency of the Boards of Education to ask of the proposed teacher not what is he, but who is he. This was the case when I was a member of the Oakland Board of Education. I objected to it, and being in the sole minority I withdrew from the Board. I think this point is plain."

E. E. BROWN, Professor of the Science and Art of Teaching—Elsewhere and here we have heard the criticism that the schools were not making sufficient provision for bright pupils. Now the criticism comes from the other side, namely, that too much provision is being made for the bright.

"It is certainly a matter difficult of adjustment," added Mr. Brown, "to so arrange the grammar courses that the majority shall be properly provided for. I think, on the whole, the Oakland schools are working successfully toward that desirable end.

"It would be the wrong part of kindness to provide a soft and easy course of study. I do not believe the people really desire a system of education made easy. A great amount of night work is certainly injurious to health, and should be avoided, but a fair amount of night work for children in the grammar and High Schools is conducive to their mental and moral health.

"I should dissent from the view that the course of study leading to the University should be sharply separated from the course for the great majority of the children. I believe that those who are not going to a University need as good a course as those who are.

"The present course of study in Oakland is not perfect, but it seems to me a decided improvement on the course in use four or five years ago. And I believe the patrons of the schools are to be congratulated on the fact that it offers substantial intellectual food and training to the children of all classes.

"The crying need of educational methods at the present time is the need of greater economy of effort. I believe this improvement is actually being made in Oakland. With the employment of methods that economize the pupils' time the complaint of an undue amount of night work will pass away."

C. B. BRADLEY, Professor of rhetoric at the University of California—"Not having carefully studied the system now in use by the Oakland schools, I do not feel qualified to give a valuable opinion. However, I have long feared that there was in it a tremendous waste,—a waste of time and waste of effort. Many subjects undertaken could be accomplished in much less time were they studied in other ways. There are other subjects required which are of no permanent value educationally.

"Of course you cannot deal with individuals, but must deal with the whole. This involves a serious problem, because of the dissimilarity of the constituents of the whole. It is difficult to regulate the courses and the amount of work so that all shall be thoroughly satisfied.

"There are other reasons than those mentioned by Mr. Cuvellier why pupils forsake the public schools, either entering private ones or remaining at home. The inherent nervous temperament of a child may be the cause. My two children were educated partyl at a private and partly at a public institution. They were unable to stand the strain, not of the work particularly, but of the constant excitement, the noise and bustle. There are many others who similarly attend private institutions.

M. W. HASKELL, Associate Professor of Mathematics—I have never visited the Oakland schools and can not give a studied expression.

C. H. KING THANKS THE COUNCILMEN.

The following communication has been received:

Editor Tribune.—Dear Sir: Courage and truth are so necessary to the welfare of the human family, that everyone should be encouraged and sustained in the use of these virtues. I notice in the Tribune of the 7th. that Councilman Cuvellier has had the courage to prepare a statement setting forth many of the evils of the Public Schools of Oakland. I have read it carefully and I desire to say that it is substantially true so far as my knowledge and experience goes. I have talked with many parents and teachers who are taxpayers and patrons of the Oakland Grammar and High Schools, and every one of them without exception, has voiced the sentiment expressed in Councilman Cuvellier's statement to the Board of Education.

As an American citizen, as a taxpayer, as a patron of our Public Schools, as a lover of truth, and as a lover of courage, I desire to thank our Councilman on my own behalf, on behalf of the children of Oakland, and on behalf of at least ninety per cent of the patrons of our schools for the effort he has made to remedy an evil that is doing so much injury to the young of our city.

Respectfully,

C. H. KING,

1029 Sixth avenue.

PROFESSOR BURRILL MAKES AN EXPLANATION

September 8, 1898.

Editor Tribune: The statements attributed to me yesterday in your columns apropos of Mr. Cuvellier's paper were intended by me to apply to the High School curriculum and its standing in the universities. This I understood to be the subject of the interview.

Your reporter inadvertently extended my remarks to include the entire curriculum of the schools concerning which it was not my purpose to comment.

E. F. BURRILL,

High School.

PRESBYTERIANS HOLD ANNIVERSARY EXERCISES.

Tales of Early Days in Oakland Told by the Old Folks.

How the First Church Was Founded in This City Years Ago.

WAITED LONG FOR A PASTOR.

Early Struggles of a Now Prosperous Organization Explained by Church People.

The anniversary of the founding of the First Presbyterian Church of Oakland was celebrated last night.

The lecture room in the church where the exercises were held was crowded with the members of the organization and their friends. The room took on quite a festive appearance. The alcove back of the platform was decorated with ferns and large palm leaves, with bunches of French marigolds here and there to brighten and give color. At the sides of the platform were baskets of asters, and the table on the platform held a large bouquet of La France roses. The front of the platform and the gallery railings were hidden by branches of pepper.

Dr. Coyle, the pastor of the church, was the chairman of the evening, and seated on the platform with him were Dr. McDonald, the assistant pastor, Mrs. Walsworth, wife of Dr. Walsworth, who organized the church, and Dr. S. H. Willey, one of the first members.

After the opening prayer, Dr. Coyle introduced, with a few appropriate words, Dr. Samuel Willey, who said in part: "Christian friends: —It gives me great pleasure to be with you to-night at this anniversary. It is nearly a half century since our first little church was established in this city. I had the great pleasure to be at the first services. As you open the book of history to-night, I will endeavor to give you the introductory page, and let those who follow give you the history. In the early days of Oakland the community was made up of men going to and fro from the mines. The only villages to warrant that name were Monterey, San Jose, Benicia, Stockton, Sacramento, Los Angeles, and Marysville. Los Angeles had only come into existence. There were not members enough to form a church, and although eight people were willing to sign the roll, we could not procure a minister. We wrote repeatedly to New York, but our efforts were not rewarded. Finally the glad news was received that we should have a pastor. You cannot imagine, my friends, what joy, what gladness filled our hearts when we heard that those men we had hoped and longed for would be with us as soon as they could get around the Horn. Six months afterwards they arrived."

"Oakland was oak-land then, covered with beautiful oaks and verdure. One little wheezy steamboat ran to San Francisco, sometimes making two or three trips a day, if it didn't get stuck on the bar. No one could foresee the building of railroads, the opening up of this vast country, but many felt that there would be a town. We planted in faith the little acorn and laid the foundation of this church."

The next speaker was Mrs. Walsworth, the wife of the founder of the church, a sweet-faced lady, whom old Father Time has touched lightly with his hand. Her paper gave her first impressions of Oakland and its appearance in the early days.

"My first trip from San Francisco to Contra Costa, as it was called then," she said, "was made March 25th, 1853. Captain Edwards had a small ferryboat called the Clinton which landed at the foot of Broadway, then called Main street. The fare was fifty cents a trip. The whole country looked to me like an ancient apple orchard, save for the lupins and other unfamiliar plants and flowers, growing beneath magnificent live oak trees. Broadway, apparently the only street, reminded me of quiet by-roads in the Eastern States.

"In the background were the ever beautiful hills, tipped with redwoods, and aflame with poppies, yellow with mustard, or blue with flowers as blue as the heavens overhead. There were flowers everywhere. I can never forget the unique, indescribable charm of the place. A sense of quiet and peace seemed to be everywhere; a feeling of being suddenly introduced to a new, a heavenly world, came to me. Oakland was not even a city then. It had no paved streets, no sidewalks, no street cars, no broad or narrow gauge trains, and no telegraph or telephone.

"Starr King once said of Oakland: 'There were flowers by the square foot, flowers by the square yard, flowers by the square acre,—yes, flowers by the square mile.'"

The audience then sang, "All Hail to Our Jesus," one of the hymns sung at the first service.

Elder Baily read a letter which was received in 1853 from the Presbyterians of New York congratulating the people of Oakland on their success in establishing the church, and telling of the bell that had been sent. The bell cost $417, and is now in use by the church to call the worshipers to service.

"The original site of the church," said Mr. Baily, "was on the corner of Sixth and Harrison streets, oposite Harrison square. From a membership of thirteen members we have grown to over 1,800 communicants. Let us cherish with gratitude the memory of that small band of missionaries who builded better than they knew."

Mr. and Mrs. Rowlands, Mrs. Carrie Brown-Dexter, and Mr. Clarke then gave a selection, and were greeted with generous applause.

Dr. McDonald's paper told of the early struggles of the church and its people. The pastor was expected to preside at funerals, marry the lovers, sweep and clean the church, and even ring the bell. "There was nothing left for the congregation to do but criticise, which they did well."

A letter was read from Mrs. Kelsey telling of a social held years ago. The social was held in a large tent. The berries were donated, and the ice-cream was made by the ladies of the church. When the proceeds were counted it was found that $2,000 had been realized.

Letters were read from Doctor Horton and Dr. Samuel Raeder, former pastors of the church.

Elder H. A. King presented the humorous side of the early struggles, and then E. Curtis read a paper entitled, "In Memoriam." The first members of the church were spoken of in a loving manner, and a little tribute paid to the memory of each.

A short address by Dr. Coyle closed the very interesting evening.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Professor Austin Lewis, formerly of the Mount Tamalpais Military Academy, San Rafael, has moved to Berkeley.

The marriage of Melville S. Badt of Nevada City and Miss Della Tobina of this city will take place in Golden Gate Hall, San Francisco, next Sunday evening, September 11th., at 6 o'clock. Miss Alice Tobrina, sister of the bride, will be maid of honor, and the Misses Hattie and Flora Tobrina and Miss Selma Badt will be bridesmaids. Little Myrle Badt will act as ring bearer. Messrs. Melville Tobrina, Joseph Goldstone and Charles Misch are to be ushers.

Mrs. Robert Lane and Miss Ives of St. Helena are the guests of Mrs. Thomas Lane of this city.

Jailer William Lane of the county jail leaves today for Los Angeles, where he will spend a week. The wedding of his brother, J. B. Lane, formerly of this city, to Miss Flora Sandlands of Los Angeles is the attraction.

Mrs. George Keene and daughter of Calistoga are visiting in this city.

Clifford Scott, who has been visiting relatives in San Francisco, has returned to his home in East Oakland.

Miss Clara Thomas of East Oakland is back from a two weeks' visit in Stockton.

Miss C. Applegate of Alameda has gone to Tallac, Lake Tahoe.

Mrs. M. W. Wood is seriously ill with pneumonia at her home in East Oakland. Dr. Shannon is in attendance.

F. J. Fletter of Alameda left Sunday for a week's outing in Nevada and Siskiyou counties.

Mrs. A. Brown is visiting in Marysville.

W. H. Gaffet of Berkeley has moved to Clipper Gap.

E. D. Hazlitt has gone to San Bernardino for a visit.

The Misses Helen and Glenn Bovard of Alameda were recently given a farewell surprise party by their friends.

F. U. Canfield of Berkeley and S. Johnston of this city are registered at the Grand, San Francisco.

A. B. Gleason, formerly of Berkeley, and well known in this city, has moved from Chino to San Jose.

Miss Mattie Kirby will soon leave for a three months' visit to attend the Trans-Mississippi Exposition in Omaha. While there she will be the guest of H. G. Morphry.

Richard Wheeler of London and well known in musical circles, is at the Albany.

WORK IN THE KINDERGARTEN.

The East Oakland Free Kindergarten Association, formerly known as the East Oakland Workers, will give a bag and pillow sale on the afternoon and evening of Saturday, September 17th, at the residence of Mrs. K. W. Allen, 822 East Fifteenth street, East Oakland.

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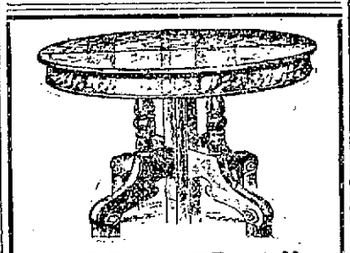

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In the matter of the estate of J. L. Browne, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

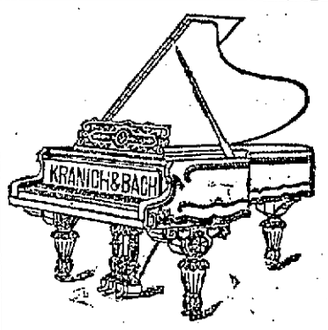
Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of J. L. Browne, deceased, and for the issuance to Charles S. Browne and Henry Wadsworth of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 19th day of September, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, September 8th, 1898.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

E. S. PILLSBURY and AUG. MUENTER, Attorneys for Petitioners.



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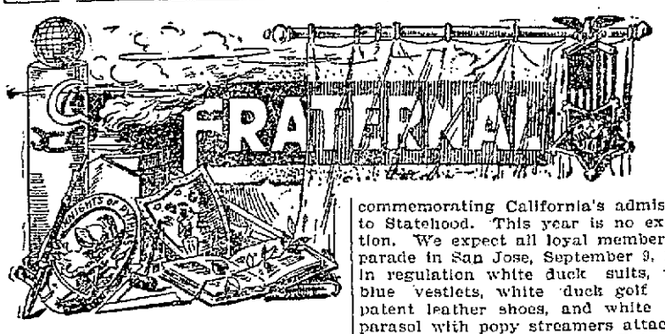

The Native Sons Are Now Going to the Garden City.

Elaborate Programme For the Admission Day Celebration.

A LETTER FROM MANILA BAY.

Active Interest Taken in Many of the Lodges of the Leading Fraternal Orders.

A number of the most interesting happenings of the week in the fraternal world will be found recorded below:

Arrangements for Admission Day celebration at San Jose have been nearly completed. From the manner in which tickets have been selling in Oakland, it is expected that one thousand Oaklanders will be in San Jose to-morrow.

Piedmont Parlor No. 120, N. S. G. W., and Piedmont Parlor 87, N. D. G. W., will assemble at Loring Hall to-night at 8 P. M. sharp. They will march to Fourteenth and Franklin streets, preceded by their band of fifteen pieces, and take the special train which leaves at 9 P. M.

The uniform of Piedmont Parlor N. S. G. W. will be a light straw hat, white shirt, black necktie, white duck coat, vest, and trousers. Japanese parasols will be carried.

Piedmont Parlor N. D. G. W. will wear a complete white dress and carry white parasols.

Their headquarters will be at Phelan Hall. An invitation is extended to all Oaklanders to visit the headquarters while in San Jose. A social dance will be given on the afternoon of the 9th.

For the convenience of friends a ticket seller will be found to-day at Fourteenth and Franklin streets at 4:15 P. M. and 8:30 P. M., and to-morrow at 8:15 A. M.; at First and Broadway to-day at 5:09 P. M. and 6:40 P. M.; to-morrow at 9:10 A. M.; Seventh and Broadway at 6:30 A. M.

ATHENS PARLOR.

Athens Parlor No. 195, N. S. G. W., the baby parlor of Alameda county, was organized September 27th, 1895, with a membership of about twenty. The charter roll embraced a fine lot of representative native Californians.

The parlor made its initial bow at the celebration held in Sacramento in 1896, as the baby parlor of that year, and the members of which, to keep up the position of baby, appeared in baby clothes, including baby cap, bib, rattle and soothing bottle filled with milk. This unique costume created endless amusement for the thousands of spectators who witnessed the parade.

At the succeeding celebrations in Stockton in 1897 and the one in Santa Rosa in 1897, the youngsters had grown so that they appeared out of their swaddling clothes and marched in a more superb costume, consisting of white duck coat and trousers, and each carried a white parasol, to which was attached a streamer of golden poppies. The boys of Athens were complimented on the fine appearance they made. At Santa Rosa last year Athens was preceded by a drum corps, and a white globe, bedecked with orange ribbons, carried by the indispensable "Majah Watahs," without whom no Admission Day parade would be complete. He had all he could do to manage the pole and top-heavy globe. It was quietly whispered that the "Majah" was very jolly the eve before the parade. He was dignified for the occasion, but made up for it after the parade. He had to be escorted to the station. But in the parade the veteran cake-walker made a fine appearance.

At the celebration at San Jose this year the "Majah" is to appear in a handsome white duck swallow-tail suit, made especially for the event, which will be lined with orange silk. An up-to-date "Do-we" necktie will encircle his high-standing collar. He is to be chaperoned by Ben F. Woolner, so as to assure his presence in the parade, and his safe return to Oakland.

This year the members of the parlor will endeavor to out-do their previous efforts, and, with that idea in view, Ben F. Woolner, C. H. Green and W. E. Dean, the celebration committee, has issued the following to each member:

"You are one of the favored few. Born and bred in California, you have more blessings than has ever before fallen to the lot of dependent man, but not more than you deserve. You, as a Native Son, have displayed the presence of a brilliant future by joining the king-pin of parlors in California, Athens on the Pacific. Now, Athens Parlor always figures prominently in commemorating California's admission to Statehood. This year is no exception. We expect all loyal members to parade in San Jose, September 9, 1898, in regulation white duck suits, with blue vestlets, white duck golf cap, patent leather shoes, and white silk parasol with popy streamers attached, also badge of golden color. This year will develop some new warlike demonstrations in the parade, and Athens Parlor has in preparation one of the most unique floats ever floated. The god of war must needs be watchful lest we steal his throne and scepter."

President Green, in speaking of the prospect of a splendid showing of this parlor at San Jose, said: "We once performed the baby act at Sacramento in 1896, then we first began to crow, and although our cackle was then not very lusty, we can make a respectable noise now. In fact we feel like veterans—aged and historic." President Green is very much in earnest and has his parlor at heart.

From the enthusiasm that has already ben manifested, the committee feels that the entire membership will be in line. Athens' headquarters will be at the Hotel Vendome during the gayeties at San Jose. A prominent place in line has been secured with Stanford and Oakland Parlors, and the members look forward to a pleasant celebration.

The officers of Athens Parlor are: Past president, J. N. Fogarty; president, C. H. Green; first vice-president, M. G. Perkins; second vice-president, W. E. Dean; third vice-president, R. J. Montgomery; secretary, F. A. Losh; treasurer, Ben F. Woolner; marshal, A. R. Champion; trustees—W. G. Hawkett, D. A. Hinman, and T. W. Moran; surgeons, Drs. J. L. Milton and W. D. Huntington; inside sentinel, C. A. Lefevre; outside sentinel, E. G. Buswell, Jr.

OAKLAND PARLOR.

There will be about 75 members of Oakland Parlor in the procession. This parlor will establish headquarters in Vendome Hotel and dispense its usual hospitality jointly with Stanford Parlor of San Francisco.

The other parlors in the county will also be strongly represented.

The attendance at this celebration will, it is expected, be greater than that at any celebration of the day which has ever been held in this State.

THE PROGRAMME.

The programme of events is as follows:

September 8th—Reception of Parlors arriving in the afternoon by the local parlors; evening, reception and short parade with fireworks upon the arrival of the San Francisco Parlors.

September 9th—Morning, parade at 10 o'clock; afternoon, reception by local Parlors of Native Sons and Native Daughters at the Court House, and by the various outside Parlors at their respective headquarters, bicycle races and baseball at Cyclers' Park; evening, grand ball at the pavilion.

September 10th—Morning, bulls' head breakfast at Agricultural Park.

September 11th—Morning, clam bake at Alum Rock Park for the Brothers and their ladies.

Additional features will be added which have not been thoroughly worked out, but which when completed will add to the celebration.

United Workmen.

Eden lodge of workmen of Haywards fully appreciate the fraternal feeling shown by the large number of visiting brothers who attended their reunion last Saturday evening. There were seventy-five or eighty brothers from San Leandro, Oakland and Temescal lodges. After a candidate was initiated and brief speeches made, all adjourned to Village Hall, where a bounteous repast awaited them. It is not too much to say that it was one of the finest spreads ever provided in the little city, and all did ample justice. Congratulatory speeches were many by many eloquent brothers, who could not say enough of the royal treatment extended them by the brothers of Eden lodge, and especially to the wives and daughters for the superb spread prepared.

Mendonca Triumphs.

The recent meetings of the San Leandro council of the Portuguese Union have been very lively affairs, and some would-be leaders have received a rebuke that will last them for many a day. Mr. J. B. Mendonca, the popular president of the council, it seems, some months ago incurred the ill will of a coterie of the members, says the San Leandro Reporter. They determined to humiliate him, and accordingly two months ago they decided to put up a job on Mendonca, whereby Mendonca would poll the lowest vote as a delegate to the State convention of the order. The custom had been to always send the president, and whenever Mendonca went it is needless to add that he paid his own way and returned the mileage into the treasury of the society. For Mendonca is a big-hearted, broad-gauge man and has the esteem of all the members except the little band spoken of before. When the day to elect delegates came around there was but a handful present and the result was that the conspirators succeeded not only in having Mendonca poll the lowest vote, but they beat him. When Mendonca's friends heard this they were mad clean through. They got so angry that they did not attend the meetings of the union, and the result was that the little coterie that had defeated Mendonca started to run the union on their own hook. They elected officers and for a Sunday or so were as happy as clams at high tide. But there were too many big generals in the combination. Each one wanted to be boss, and it was not long before they were fighting like a lot of Graciosa cats. There was but one way out of the difficulty, and that was to prevail on Mendonca to come back and take charge of affairs. He was elected president and last Sunday he was installed before an immense crowd of members. The following officers were also installed: Vice-president, J. Lewis; secretary, L. J. Martin; treasurer, M. S. Bulcao; marshal, J. F. Sylva; master of ceremonies, J. S. Galvao; guard, M. Stone; directors, A. Gomes, M. Joseph and J. A. Cunha.

Ladies of the Maccabees.

At the review of Oakland Hive, Ladies of the Maccabees, last Wednesday evening the officers and guards exemplified the initiation service in the full paraphernalia of the order before sister hives of Oakland and San Francisco. There were over 100 lady Maccabees present to witness the work, which reflected credit upon each participant as well as upon those in command.

There were several distinguished guests in attendance, among whom were the State commander, L. Moffat, and L. Morris, deputy supreme commander of Northern California, who were expected to correct any errors that might be made. The compliments offered by these ladies upon the superior quality of the work for a branch so far from headquarters, were gratefully received and appreciated by the ladies of the Oakland hive.

Knights of Honor.

Some time ago Golden Gate lodge, Knights of Honor, adopted resolutions of a congratulatory nature in honor of the great naval victory at Manila, especially with reference to one of its members, C. D. Hooper, who commands the dispatch boat McCulloch. The resolutions were forwarded to the absent brother, and a souvenir in the way of a reply has been received by Captain Callaghan of this city, which will be read to the lodge and which runs as follows

"U. S. S. McCulloch, Manila Bay, August 5th, 183.

"Mr. J. Callaghan, Reporter Golden State Lodge, K. of H.—My Dear Sir and Brother: Your letter of June 17th transmitting a copy of resolutions in reference to myself, adopted by the lodge on June 14th is at hand.

"I write to assure the brethren through you of my full and sincere appreciation of their kind and thoughtful act, and to thank them for the same. Please say to them that I shall use my very best efforts to deserve the good opinion they express and to conduct myself as becomes a Knight of Honor.

"I arrived here on July 16th, took command of my vessel and reported for duty to Admiral Dewey at once. Since that time nothing of special interest has occurred. Our fleet, consisting of the flagship Olympia, Boston, Baltimore, Charleston, Concord, Raleigh, Petrel, Monterey and McCulloch, has been waiting the arrival of the troops and another monitor, the Monadnock, which is due here in a few days. We have now about ten thousand soldiers, mostly volunteers, and when the monitor arrives the attack on Manila will no doubt be made. The Spanish have about the same number of troops, and a good battery of modern guns, ranging in calibre from six to ten inches, with plenty of ammunition, so a hard fight may be expected, although there is no doubt of the final result. The fight of the 1st of May was one of the remarkable battles of the world. It was remarkable in that one fleet was utterly destroyed and the other practically uninjured. It is also remarkable in its results in that it kept the Pacific open to her commerce and relieved the Pacific Coast cities of all fear of attack from Spanish war vessels. After that eventful morning there were no Spanish war vessels in the Pacific, and judging by the way the Cadiz fleet turned back, none will dare come here so long as Admiral Dewey commands the Asiatic squadron.

"The fourteen Spanish war vessels now lying shattered hulks on the bottom of Cavite bay, as the result of that fight, are the grandest monument that ever will or can be erected to the American navy. They are a sight to make every American proud, and when once seen never to be forgotten.

"I send kindest regards and fraternal greetings to the officers and members of Golden State lodge, and thanks to you for your kindness and courtesy.

"Very truly and fraternally yours,

"C. D. HOOPER."

Degree of Honor.

All present at the meeting of Ivy Lodge, No. 4, Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., last Wednesday evening, had a most enjoyable time.

The regular business meeting was shortened in order to allow the social and banquet committee to take charge of the proceedings.

Past Chief of Honor Mrs. Parkinson officiated as chairman of the evening in a most delightful manner.

The following programme was admirably rendered: Piano solo, Sister Holmes; Irish recitation, Sister Butler; negro specialties, Brother Lissner and Professor Jackson; vocal selection, Brother Herrick.

On the conclusion of the literary and musical portion of the programme, all present sat down to a banquet, after which dancing was indulged in until a late hour.

Sisters Holmes and Donaldson kindly officiated at the piano for the entertainment of those who delight in the light fantastic.

Strenuous efforts will be made at the next meeting to form the drill team on a permanent basis.

Brother McAlister sent his best regards from Dawson City, Alaska, to Ivy Lodge, No. 4, Oakland.

St. Patrick's Alliance.

The complimentary social given by Oakland Alliance, No. 5, St. Patrick's Alliance of America, at Masonic Hall, last Thursday evening, was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the present season. It was attended by several hundred ladies and gentlemen. Dancing was the principal feature of the evening, and was indulged in until 12 o'clock.

The entertainment feature of Oakland Alliance, No. 5, has become very popular and is bringing in new members all the time.

The competition for the gold medal between the members of this alliance is very keen. The last medal was won by Past President T. J. Desmond.

Many members are making inquiry about the annual banquet, but it is yet too early to give any definite information on the subject.

From two to five members have been initiated at every meeting.

Y. M. I.

The per capita for the ensuing year is $1, to be levied in two installments of 50 cents each.

A large gathering of members greeted the return home of Delegates William Hennessey and John Cono last Monday evening in the hall of Council No. 3, where a full account of the Y. M. I. Grand Council proceedings was given, which was attentively listened to by those present.

The grand ball to be given by Council No. 6 in November will eclipse all former efforts in point of decoration, programme, music and hall. No pains will be spared to make it a grand success socially.

Council No. 21 and its representative, Judge St. Sure, were honored by the Y. M. I. grand session in the Judge being chosen as supreme delegate.

The members of Council No. 31 welcomed Walter Harrington, the delegate from the fourteenth Y. M. I. Convention, Thursday evening, and as he had much to tell them, it was late when they returned home, but they were well repaid for their stay.

R. H. Hammond, ex-grand director, has returned from the scene of the Y. M. I. Assembly at San Jose, after having emerged from a spirited contest for first grand vice president, lacking but a few votes of election. Owing to the election of Grand President Samuel Haskins, who is from this locality, and also to the fact that it is now the rule to elect the principal grand officers, the president, the first and second vice president, on geographical lines, accounts for his not carrying away the honors.

Past Grand President John Lynch was one of the four elected as supreme delegates, and being a member of Council No. 6 that council feels greatly elated.

F. & A. M.

The first degree will be conferred in the hall of Live Oak Lodge, No. 61, F. and A. M., tomorrow evening.

Modern Trojans.

Alpha Lodge, No. 1, will have initiation next Thursday evening.

The committee on the ball at Chapman's Hall on October 5th will give a full report. All members are expected to be present.

LEGAL NOTES FROM THE SUPERIOR COURT.

G. T. Burtchael & D. Crowley have brought suit to foreclose a mechanics' lien on a house at 617 East Seventeenth street to satisfy a claim for $45.60.

Judge Greene has given a judgment in default to Thomas V. O'Brien and Kate C. O'Brien against Geoni J. Liguori, for the restitution of 240 acres near Mount Diablo base.

T. M. Stone has been granted a discharge from bankruptcy.

Judge Hall has granted a decree of divorce to Maria Lundquist from Charles Lundquist on the ground of cruelty, with a monthly alimony of $15. The custody of a son and two daughters is awarded to the mother, as is also the furniture of the home.

Judge Ellsworth has set September 8th as the time for the hearing of the petition of Mrs. S. M. Wood to be appointed guardian of Etta Tietjen. The application is supported by the father of the child.

Matilda Walters has petitioned to be appointed administratrix of the estate of George Platt. The estate comprises five acres in the town of Union, Alameda county, valued at $8,000.

POLICE PICKINGS.

The charge of malicious mischief against P. M. Petersen was dismissed in the Police Court this morning upon motion of the Prosecuting Attorney.

James Andrews and E. J. Grebs, arrested for attempting to hold meetings on the street without the consent of the Mayor, each asked for a jury trial this morning. Andrews' case was set for September 27th, while Grebs will be tried on the 23d, both by jury.

T. J. Kirk Pays a Visit to Oakland

Thomas J. Kirk, Republican nominee for State Superintendent of Schools, visited Oakland today and in company with City Superintendent of Schools McClymonds, went about Oakland meeting many old and new friends. Mr. Kirk naturally looks to the banner Republican county for strong support, and though he is no stranger here, he embraced the opportunity of combining business with pleasure by shaking hands with his Oakland friends.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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DEAN SIGNATURE IS A FORGERY.

The Grand Jury resumed its session this afternoon and continued to probe into the Hilborn registration scare that County Clerk Jordan so earnestly desires investigated.

At 1:30 o'clock the iron doors in Judge Greene's court shut out intruders and closeted the body for twenty minutes with Associate District Attorney Church.

Expert G. J. Dunshee quickly followed. He testified that the Dean signature was an absolute forgery.

BOTKIN CASE WILL NOW BE HEARD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8.—It has been almost definitely decided that Governor Budd will hear the application for the extradition of Mrs. Botkin in this city next Tuesday.

The Grand Jury is in session and some action may be taken by that body regarding the Botkin case. If any is taken in the matter it is thought that Mrs. Botkin using the mails illegally, by sending poison through the postoffice, will be the specific charge.

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Alameda County, Cal.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that all citizens WHOSE NAMES ARE NOW ON THE LAST PRINTED GREAT REGISTER OF ALAMEDA COUNTY, issued October 6, 1896, and who wish to vote at the General Election to be held November 8, 1898, must if they have moved since the date of the last Presidential Election make affidavit and have their registration changed to their present place of residence.

That said transfer affidavits can be taken up to and including October 12, 1898. That deputies throughout the county are authorized to take transfer affidavits in the different towns and precincts of the county without charge. Affidavits can be sworn to before any Justice of the Peace or Notary Public.

That all who make affidavit for transfer will receive postal containing facts of entry contained in affidavit.

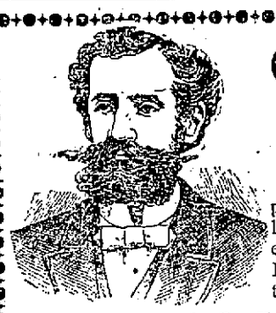
No person whose name is not now on the Great Register who has not since registered, can vote at the next General Election, as the last day for registration was August 15, 1898.

All voters are requested to see that they are registered in the right precinct before registration closes.

FRANK C. JORDAN,
County Clerk.

Sept. 7, 1898.

ADVERTISEMENTS.



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While discussing the merits of Ripans Tabules recently, in a conversation with a friend, a surgeon who is employed by the Long Island Railroad, and who has a large private practice among people of social and business prominence in Brooklyn, the City of Churches, expressed himself quite forcibly, saying: "I don't wish my name to appear as an indorser of a medicine that is advertised to the public at large, but there are several of my private patients who have not required my services as much this spring as has been usual, and two of them I found had been taking Ripans Tabules, and were said to have been so much benefited by their use that I became very much interested in their cases, because the illness from which they had suffered was of a sort from which a doctor is no more free than other people are. It was dyspepsia, and I knew by my own experience just what that was and how difficult it is to treat it successfully. I finally tried Ripans Tabules myself and, 'by ginger,' they are all the circular pretends them to be. They are a first-class article. I can heartily indorse them. The formula is an old one, but with one or two slight changes that seem to add an effectiveness that was never before to be relied upon with so much certainty."

A new style packet containing TEN RIPANS TABULES in a paper carton (without glass) is now for sale at some drug stores—FOR FIVE CENTS. This low-priced sort is intended for the poor and the economical. One dozen of the five-cent cartons (120 tabules) can be had by mail by sending forty-eight cents to the RIPANS CHEMICAL COMPANY, No. 10 Spruce street, New York—or a single carton (TEN TABULES) will be sent for five cents.

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WORK DONE BY THE SALVATION ARMY CORPS.

Declaration Made That Money Is Not Sent to England.

Preparations For the Annual Harvest to Help the Poor.

The local corps of the Salvation Army will hold their annual harvest festival services from September 17th to 20th inclusive. Great preparations are being made to make it the most successful festival ever held in Oakland. The city will be divided into districts and uniformed Salvationists bearing authorized soliciting cards, signed by the officer in charge so as to protect the public, will canvass the city for donations of money, fruit, vegetables, meats, groceries, dry goods, jewelry, live stock, notions, etc.

The work of the local corps during the past year has been very successful. The untiring energy of the soldiers and officers working with unanimity of purpose have, under the blessings of God, brought good results. Almost every week people have professed conversion. The membership has increased our work in its different branches, such as the jail, penitentiary and hospital work, open air meetings, indoor meetings, etc.

We are thoroughly organized, and our expectations are that during the coming fall and winter, with a favorable Providence resting upon us we shall eclipse all our previous efforts if the various plans we are formulating are carried through. That this organized body of military workers enjoys the confidence of the people of Oakland is seen by the liberal support it receives to meet its liabilities from month to month, and by the crowds who stand night after night enjoying the open air services contributing to the support of the good work when appeals are made. For all help received and sympathy shown we are truly thankful. A year of grace and unsurpassed victories have rested upon the Salvation Army throughout our entire land. Between July 1897, and July, 1898, our force of officers have increased from 2,324 to 2,595. Our corps have multiplied from 756 to 807. Multitudes of shipwrecked lives have been rescued from the stormy billows of sin and vice, and 57,000 souls have professed conversion.

The weekly circulation of our War Cry is 106,000. Our social institutions have probably for rapidity and vastness outdone any similar period in our history. Thirty institutions for the poor have grown to 106. Accommodations for 1,500 have increased so that now we have 4,120. Shelters for men, shelters for women, maternity work, nursing brigades, slum posts, children's homes succeed one another in quick succession.

Our Salvage Brigades have furnished work and temporary employment for thousands out of work. Our farm colonies have passed through successfully the first and most perilous year of their existence. The colonists have proven beyond a doubt their willingness to work and their worthiness to be trusted. All these advances have taken money and hard work and the blood and sinew of hard working, toiling, devoted people, but there is something to be seen for their labors. When one considers that every foot of property and every inch of material used in the construction of these institutions is consecrated to the saving of souls and the betterment of the social conditions of the deserving poor of this country, it should bring forth a mighty and loud "Hallelujah" from those who can rightly appreciate such an effort.

There is a false story in circulation that money is sent to England. This is totally untrue, and ample proof can be furnished to all inquirers. As a matter of fact, all money given for local work is used for that purpose and for that purpose only.

JOHN FYNN,
Adjutant Oakland I Corps.

WORK BY THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Superintendent Kelly Makes a Report of Her Work For the Month of August.

Mrs. Helen Kelly, superintendent of the Associated Charities, has made the following report showing what was accomplished by the society during the month of August:

"During the month of August there were seventy-three applications for relief. Of this number nine were new family cases, nineteen were new single cases, thirty recurrent family cases and fifteen recurrent single cases. Referred to and assisted by the Oakland Benevolent Society, twenty-four family cases and nineteen single cases, representing a total of 102 persons.

"Referred to the Chabot Home and admitted, two persons. Referred to the Board of Supervisors, one person.

"Our employment bureau, independent of the wood-yard, found work for forty-one persons, viz: Twenty-four women, fifteen men and two boys; worked 307½ days. Out of the forty-one persons sent out, those reporting show that the sum of $222.50 had been earned for their work. Permanent employment secured for one man and one woman.

At the wood-yard work was given to 336 men and paid for as follows: 251 meal tickets, $25.40; forty-five lodging tickets, $4.50; ten ferry tickets, 50 cents; twenty-three grocery orders, $2.30; three wood orders, 25 cents; one miscellaneous order at office; total, $32.95.

"Fourteen meal tickets were returned by parties receiving the same at private houses. The superintendent during the month made sixty-one calls. Memberships enrolled during the month, twenty, as follows: Torry & Gardiner, Mrs. T. A. Caplin, Miss A. K. Wellman, R. M. Fitzgerald, Mrs. F. H. Lawton, Dr. A. Bruenn, Mrs. S. Chapman, F. S. Stratton, Dr. J. M. Selfridge, L. C. Barpee, Emil Lehnhardt, Geo. B. Flint, J. C. McMullen, G. A. Blank, John G. Smith, the H. C. Capwell Co., E. A. Heron, Mrs. J. C. Wilson, J. West Martin. Respectfully submitted,

HELEN J. KELLY,
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Candidate for re-election to the office of
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Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

ROBERT KUERZEL
Announces Himself a Candidate
—for—
COUNTY TREASURER
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

CLINTON G. DODGE
Candidate for
Assembly—51st Assembly Dist.
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

WM. H. KNIGHT,
Candidate for the office of
Public Administrator.
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

GEO. L. NUSBAUMER
(Incumbent)
Candidate for the Office of
COUNTY SURVEYOR
of Alameda County.
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

P. M. FISHER
Candidate for
County Superintendent of Schools
OF ALAMEDA COUNTY.
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

GEO. C. HUNT
INDEPENDENT
Republican Candidate
—FOR—
SHERIFF
OF ALAMEDA COUNTY
Resident of Oakland 26 years and one of the Republican Deputies under Ex-Sheriff McKillican.

H. W. LYNCH
Candidate for
County Superintendent of Schools
OF ALAMEDA COUNTY.
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

S. D. WATERMAN
(Principal of Berkeley High School)
Candidate for
County Superintendent of Schools
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

THOS. M. ROBINSON
Announces Himself a Candidate
—FOR—
TAX COLLECTOR
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

ROBERT N. RISDON
Announces Himself a Candidate
—FOR—
County Auditor
Subject to the Decision of the Republican County Convention.

JAS. A. WEBSTER
(Formerly County Treasurer)
Announces himself a Candidate
—for—
COUNTY CLERK
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

J. GAL EWING
(Fifth Ward, Oakland)
—Candidate for—
AUDITOR
Subject to the Action of the Republican Convention.

ROBERT EDGAR
Announces himself a Candidate
—for—
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
Of Oakland Township.
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

HENRY A. MELVIN
Announces himself a candidate for
District Attorney
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

FREDERICK C. CLIFT
Announces himself a Candidate for
DISTRICT ATTORNEY
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

W. B. PRINGLE
Candidate for
Assembly—51st Assembly Dist
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

J. J. HANIFIN, JR.
Announces himself a candidate for
County Clerk
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

J. J. ALLEN
Candidate for
District Attorney
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention

CANDIDATES' ANNOUNCEMENTS

W. H. CHURCH
Announces himself a Candidate for the office of
Supervisor, Third Dist.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Convention.

ED. WEIDLER
(Deputy Constable)
Announces himself a Candidate for
CONSTABLE
Of Oakland Township
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

W. S. HARLOW
Announces himself a Candidate
—for—
SHERIFF
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

DAN C. HINSDALE
Deputy City Auditor
Announces himself a Candidate for
County Auditor
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

JERE TYRREL
Announces himself a Candidate for the office of
Supervisor, Second Dist.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Convention.

J. W. STETSON
Announces himself a Candidate
—for—
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
Of Oakland Township.
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

JAMES B. BARBER
Announces Himself a Candidate
—FOR—
Tax Collector
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

J. R. TALCOTT
Announces himself a Candidate for the office of
Supervisor, Second Dist.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Convention.

A. K. GRIM
Of Berkeley
Candidate for
County Recorder
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

J. C. WILLIAMSON
Announces himself a Candidate
—for—
CONSTABLE
Of Oakland Township.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Convention.

JOHN F. CRONIN
Candidate for
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
Of Oakland Township, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

CHAS. W. LOGAN
Announces himself a Candidate for the office of
Supervisor, Third Dist.
Subject to the decision of the Democratic Convention.

E. L. LAWRENCE
Candidate for
Justice of the Peace
[Present Incumbent]
Brooklyn Township
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

CHAS. H. SPEAR
(Of Berkeley)
Candidate for re-election to the office of
County Recorder
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

ROBERT G. GRAHAM
Candidate for
AUDITOR
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

HOWARD E. WRIGHT
(Present Incumbent)
Candidate for
Assembly—51st Assembly District
Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the twenty-third annual meeting of the stockholders of the West Oakland Mutual Loan Association will be held at the office of the corporation, corner of Seventh and Willow streets, West Oakland, Cal., on Monday, September 12th, 1898, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, presentation of the twenty-third annual report and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. Books are now open for subscription to 1,500 shares of stock of the twenty-second series. Loans made in San Francisco and Alameda counties only. Interest 6 per cent per annum, free from mortgage taxes; premium 20 per cent gross, or 50 cents per share per month installments, at pleasure of borrower, which amounts to $12.50 per month for each $1,000 net cash received by the borrower, this sum paying both principal and interest. Loans may be repaid at any time desired.

By order of the Board of Directors.
A. SBAIRBORO, Secretary.

LEGAL

FOURTEENTH STREET WIDENING.

Street Superintendent's Notice Requiring Payment of Assessments.

Office of the Superintendent of Streets, Oakland, Cal., Sept. 2, 1898.

In compliance with the law, notice is hereby given that on the 31st day of August, A. D. 1898, I received from the City Clerk of the city of Oakland and the Clerk of the City Council of said city, a certified copy of the written report, assessment and plat accompanying the same, made by the commissioners appointed by the City Council of the city of Oakland to assess benefits and damages and have general supervision of the proposed work and improvement of the widening of Fourteenth street between the western line of Market street and the center line of Myrtle street in said city of Oakland; which said report, assessment and plat were filed by said commissioners in the office of the Clerk of said Council on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1898, and passed upon, confirmed, approved and adopted (after notice given of the day fixed upon for hearing said report) by said City Council, at a meeting thereof held on the 29th day of August, A. D. 1898, and that said assessment therein contained is now due and payable, and is a lien upon all the property contained and described therein, as therein assessed for its proportion of the cost of said improvement as shown by said assessment.

Notice is also given that all sums levied and assessed in and by said assessment roll are due and payable immediately, and that the payment of each of the said sums respectively is to be made to me within thirty (30) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: thirty days from September 3rd, 1898, and that all assessments not paid before the expiration of said thirty (30) days will become and will be declared to be delinquent, and therefore the sum of five (5%) per cent upon the amount of such delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising each delinquent assessment, will be added thereto.

Dated September 3rd, 1898.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland and Street Superintendent of the City of Oakland.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE.

MARY A. YOUNG ET AL.
vs.
ELECTA A. STODDARD ET ALS.
No. 15,310. Dept. 2.

Order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 31st day of August, A. D. 1898, in the above entitled action, wherein Mary A. Young, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Electa A. Stoddard and Charles A. Stoddard (her husband), sometimes known as C. A. Stoddard, defendants, on the 20th day of August, A. D. 1898, for the principal sum of fifteen hundred and forty-six and 20-100 ($1,546.20) dollars, in United States gold coin, besides interest, costs and counsel fees, amounting in the aggregate to two thousand and forty-seven 88-100 ($2,047.88) dollars, which said judgment and decree was on the 31st day of August, A. D. 1898, recorded in Judgment Book 31 of said Court, at page 201, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece and parcel of land situate, lying and being in the town of San Leandro, county of Alameda, State of California, more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Estudillo or Ward avenue with the easterly line of Santa Rosa street; thence running easterly along said line of Estudillo or Ward avenue one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence at right angles southerly one hundred and forty-one (141) feet nine (9) inches; thence at right angles westerly one hundred and fifty (150) feet to said line of Santa Rosa street; thence northerly along said last line one hundred and forty-one (141) feet nine (9) inches to the place of beginning.

Being a part of block 23, as laid down on the Map of Estudillo Tract, San Leandro, subdivided January, 1875, by W. F. Boardman and filed January 10th, 1876, in the County Recorder's office of Alameda county; together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Public notice is hereby given that on

Saturday the 24th Day of September, A.D. 1898.

At 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States.

Dated Oakland, September 1st, 1898.

W. H. WASTE,
Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.
J. W. STETSON, Attorney for Plaintiff, Oakland, Cal.

SUMMONS.

In the Justice's Court of Oakland township, in the county of Alameda, State of California.

JOHN STEWART, Plaintiff,
vs.
B. J. DAVIS, Defendant.

The people of the State of California send greeting to B. J. Davis, defendant:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Justice's Court of Oakland township, county of Alameda, State of California, and to answer before the undersigned Justice, at his office in said township, the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within the city and county, township or city in which this action is brought, or if served out of said township or city, but in said county, within ten days; otherwise within thirty days.

The said action is brought to recover of and from you the sum of $273.50 alleged to be due from you to plaintiff herein for and on account of money had and received at the township of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, from plaintiff, within two years next before the commencement of this suit, and costs of suit, as per complaint on file in my office, to which reference is hereby specially made. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for said sum, $273.50, together with costs of suit.

Make legal service, and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 14th day of June, 1898.

FREDERICK C. CLIFT,
Justice of the Peace of said Township.
No. 453 Eighth street, Oakland, Cal.

LEGAL.

PROCLAMATION.

State of California,
Executive Department,
Sacramento, July 30, 1898.

Whereas, The Legislature of the State of California, at its thirty-second session, beginning on the fourth day of January, A. D. 1897, two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses of said Legislature voting in favor thereof, proposed the following described amendments to the Constitution of the State of California, to-wit:

Amendment Number One.

(Being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 41.)

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section eighteen of article eleven of the Constitution, in relation to revenue and taxation, by which it is proposed to amend said section to read as follows:

Section 18. No county, city, town, township, board of education or school district shall incur any indebtedness or liability in any manner or for any purpose exceeding in any year the income and revenue provided for it for such year, without the assent of two-thirds of the qualified electors thereof, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, nor unless before, or at the time of incurring such indebtedness, provision shall be made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on such indebtedness as it falls due, and also provision to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof on or before maturity, which shall not exceed forty years from the time of contracting the same; provided, however, that the city and county of San Francisco may at any time pay the unpaid claims with interest thereon for materials furnished to and work done for said city and county during the forty-third and forty-fourth fiscal years, out of the income and revenue of any succeeding year or years; provided, that any and all claims for making, repairing, altering, or for any work done upon or for any material furnished for any street, lane, alley, court, place or sidewalk, or for the construction of any sewer or sewers in said city and county are hereby excepted from the provisions of this section; and in determining any claim permitted to be paid by this section, no statute of limitations shall apply in any manner; and provided further, that the city of Vallejo, in Solano county, may pay its existing indebtedness incurred in the construction of its water-works, whenever two-thirds of the electors thereof voting at an election held for that purpose, shall so decide. Any indebtedness or liability incurred contrary to this provision, with the exception hereinbefore recited, shall be void.

Amendment Number Two.

(Being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 10.)

A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State, by adding a new section, to be known and designated as section seven and one-half, article eleven thereof, providing for the framing, by the inhabitants of counties, of local county government acts for their own government. The said proposed new section to read as follows:

Section 7½. The inhabitants of any county may frame a county government act for their own government, relating to the matters hereinafter specified, and consistent with, and subject to, the Constitution and laws of this State, by causing a board of fifteen freeholders, who have been, for at least five years, qualified electors of such county, to be elected by the qualified electors of such county, at any general or special election, whose duty it shall be, within ninety days after such election, to prepare and propose a county government act for such county, which shall be signed in duplicate by the members of such board, or a majority of them, and returned, one copy thereof to the Board of Supervisors or other legislative body of such county, and the other copy to be sent to the Recorder of deeds of the county. Such proposed county government act shall then be published in two papers of general circulation in such county, or if there be not two such papers, then in one only, for at least twenty days, and within not less than thirty days after such publication it shall be submitted to the qualified electors of such county, at a general or special election, and if a majority of such qualified electors voting thereon shall ratify the same, it shall thereafter be submitted to the Legislature for its rejection or approval, as a whole, without power of alteration or amendment, and if approved by a majority of the members elected to each house, it shall be the county government act of such county, and shall in such case become the organic law thereof and supersede any existing county government act, and all amendments thereof, and all special laws inconsistent with such county government act.

A copy of such county government act, certified by the President of the Board of Supervisors or other legislative body of such county, and authenticated by the seal of such county, setting forth the submission of such county government act to the electors, and its ratification by them, shall be made in duplicate and deposited, one in the office of the Secretary of State, the other, after being recorded in the office of the Recorder of deeds in the county, among the archives of the county.

All courts shall take judicial notice thereof. The county government act so ratified may be amended, at intervals of not less than two years, by proposals therefor, submitted by the legislative authority of the county, to the qualified electors thereof, at a general or special election held at least forty days after the publication of such proposals for twenty days in a newspaper of general circulation in such county, and ratified by at least three-fifths of the qualified electors voting thereon, and approved by the Legislature as herein provided for the approval of the county government act. In submitting any such county government act, any alternative article or proposition may be presented for the choice of the voters, and may be voted on separately without prejudice to others.

It shall be competent in all county government acts framed under the authority given by this section, to provide for the manner in which, the times at which, and the terms for which the several township and county officers, other than Judges of the Superior Court, shall be elected and appointed; for their compensation; for the number of such officers, for the consolidation or segregation of offices, for the number of deputies that each officer shall have, and for the compensation payable to each of such deputies, for the manner in which, the times in which and the terms for which the members of all boards of election shall be elected or appointed; and for the constitution, regulation, compensation and government of such boards, and of their clerks and attaches; also, to prescribe the manner and method by which all elections by the people shall be conducted; and may in addition determine the tests and conditions upon which electors, political parties and organizations may participate in any primary election.

Whenever any county has, in the manner and method herein pointed out, adopted any county government act, and the same shall have been approved by the Legislature as aforesaid, the directions of sections four and five of this article providing for the uniformity of a system of county governments throughout the State, and likewise providing for the election and appointment of officers, and the regulation of their compensation, shall not apply. Said county government act shall, as to any of the matters hereinabove provided for and declared by such county government act, not be subject to any law or amendment enacted by the Legislature, except by amendment first submitted to the electors and ratified in the manner hereinabove set forth.

Amendment Number Three.

(Being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 44.)

A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State, by adding a new section, to be known and designated as section five and one-half, article six, thereby providing for the organization of a court, to be known as the Court of Claims. The said proposed new section to read as follows:

Section 5½. The Court of Claims shall consist of any three Judges of the Superior Court, who may be requested by the Governor to hold court at the regular terms thereof. The Court of Claims shall have exclusive jurisdiction to hear and determine all claims of every kind and character against the State, under such laws as may be passed by the Legislature, and its judgment thereon shall be final. The terms of the Court of Claims shall be held as follows:

In the city of Los Angeles, commencing on the second Monday of March;

In the city and county of San Francisco, commencing on the second Monday in July, and

In the city of Sacramento, commencing on the second Monday of November of each year.

The Judges holding such term of court shall receive no extra compensation therefor, but shall receive their actual expenses, to be paid out of the general fund of the State Treasury. The Legislature shall enact all laws necessary to organize such court, to provide the procedure thereof and to carry out the provisions of this section.

Amendment Number Four.

(Being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 37.)

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State, amending article eleven, by adding a new section thereto, to be known as section number five and one-half, relating to consolidated city and county governments. The said proposed new section to read as follows:

Section 5½. The provisions of section four and five of this article shall not, nor shall any legislation passed pursuant thereto, apply to any consolidated city and county government, now existing or hereafter formed, which shall have become, or shall become, organized under section seven, or secure a charter under section eight of this article.

Amendment Number Five.

(Being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 36.)

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment of section fifteen and section sixteen of article five of the Constitution of the State of California, by which it is proposed to amend said sections to read as follows:

Section 15. A Lieutenant Governor shall be elected at the same time and place and in the same manner as the Governor, and his term of office and his qualifications shall be the same. He shall be President of the Senate, but shall only have a casting-vote therein.

Section 16. In case of the impeachment of the Governor, or his removal from office, death, inability to discharge the powers and duties of his office, resignation or absence from the State, the powers and duties of the office shall devolve upon the Lieutenant Governor for the residue of the term, or until the disability shall cease. And should the Lieutenant Governor be impeached, displaced, resign, die or become incapable of performing the duties of his office, or be absent from the State, the President pro tempore of the Senate shall act as Governor until the vacancy in the office of Governor shall be filled at the next general election when members of the Legislature shall be chosen, or until such disability of the Lieutenant Governor shall cease. In case of a vacancy in the office of Governor for any of the reasons above named, and neither the Lieutenant Governor nor the President pro tempore of the Senate shall succeed to the powers and duties of Governor, then the powers and duties of such office shall devolve upon the Speaker of the Assembly, until the office of Governor shall be filled at such general election.

Amendment Number Six.

(Being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 38.)

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section six, article nine of the Constitution of the State of California, relating to grammar schools, by which it is proposed to amend said section to read as follows:

Section 6. The public school system shall include primary and grammar schools, and such High schools, evening schools, Normal schools and technical schools as may be established by the Legislature or by municipal or district authority, but the entire revenue derived from the State school fund, and the State school tax, shall be applied exclusively to the support of primary and grammar schools. Grammar schools shall include schools organized in a school district, or union of school districts, having more than one thousand inhabitants, in which a course of study shall be taught which will prepare pupils to enter the agricultural, mining or scientific department of the University of California.

Amendment Number Seven.

(Being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 34.)

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section two of article four of the Constitution, in relation to sessions of the Legislature, by which it is proposed to amend said section to read as follows:

Section 2. The sessions of the Legislature shall commence at twelve o'clock meridian on the first Monday after the first day of January next succeeding the election of its members, and shall be biennial unless the Governor shall in the interim convene the Legislature by proclamation. The Legislature shall then remain in session for twenty-five days, after which it must adjourn to some date not less than thirty nor more than sixty days from the time of adjournment. If the two houses fail to agree upon a time at which they will resume their session, the Governor shall, by proclamation, fix a date for such reconvening, which shall be within the limits above prescribed. Upon re-assembling, the Legislature shall complete its session. No pay shall be allowed to members for a longer period than seventy-five days, and no bill shall be introduced in either house, except at the first twenty-five days of the session, without the consent of three-fourths of the members thereof.

Now, therefore, pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution, and an act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An act to provide for the submission of proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of California, to the qualified electors for their approval," approved March 7, A. D. 1898, the above described proposed amendments are hereby published and advertised to be voted upon, by ballot, by the qualified electors of the State, at the election to be held throughout this State on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, A. D. 1898.

The said proposed amendments are to be separately voted upon in manner and form as follows:

Each ballot used at such election must contain written or printed thereon the following words, whereupon the voter may express his choice as provided by law:

Amendment Number One, being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 41, (exempting certain claims against the city and county of San Francisco, and the existing indebtedness of the city of Vallejo for the construction of its water works from the provisions of the Constitution requiring such claims to be paid from the income and revenues of the year in which they were incurred.) For the Amendment?	Yes ___ No
Amendment Number Two, being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 10, (providing for framing local county government acts, by inhabitants of counties for their government.) For the Amendment?	Yes ___ No
Amendment Number Three, being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 44, (providing for the creation of a Court of Claims to determine claims against the State, and to consist of three Superior Judges designated by the Governor to serve without extra compensation.) For the Amendment?	Yes ___ No
Amendment Number Four, being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 37, (exempting consolidated cities and counties, organized or to be organized, or holding a charter under the Constitution, from certain legislation in relation to counties.) For the Amendment?	Yes ___ No
Amendment Number Five, being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 36, (relating to office of Governor, providing for succession thereto in certain cases and removing disability of Lieutenant Governor from holding other office during term.) For the Amendment?	Yes ___ No
Amendment Number Six, being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 38, (relating to and defining grammar schools.) For the Amendment?	Yes ___ No
Amendment Number Seven, being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 34, (providing for adjournment of Legislature for not less than thirty nor more than sixty days during each session.) For the Amendment?	Yes ___ No

Witness my hand and the Great Seal of the State of California, the day and year herein first above written.

JAMES H. BUDD,
Governor.

Attest:
(Seal) L. H. BROWN,
Secretary of State.

ORDINANCE NO. .....

An Ordinance Fixing the Regular Meetings of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda.

The Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Regular meetings of the Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda shall be held at Oakland, in said county, on the first Monday of each and every month of each and every year.

Section 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force fifteen (15) days after its passage.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda, at a special meeting thereof called for that purpose and held at Oakland, Alameda county, California, on the 29th day of August, 1898.

This Ordinance was passed and adopted as aforesaid by the following called vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott.

Noes—None.

J. R. TALCOTT,
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Attest:
(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN,
Clerk.

(Endorsed): Filed August 29th, 1898. Frank C. Jordan, Clerk.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of John G. Young, deceased, and for the issuance to Jesse Young of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 12th day of September, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, September 1st, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
G. W. LANGAN, Esq., Attorney for Estate, Livermore, Cal.

NOTICE TO PENSIONERS.

By reason of instructions recently received from the Commissioner of Pensions, it will be necessary hereafter, when appearing at this office to swear to pension vouchers, for all pensioners to exhibit their certificates and produce witnesses who are cognizant of the facts to which they testify.

In the future no deputy will be permitted to act as a witness.

FRANK C. JORDAN,
County Clerk Alameda County.

MEETING NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the International Hydraulic Propulsion and Transmission Company will be held on Thursday, Sept. 8, 1898, at 7 o'clock P. M., at room No. 6, No. 505 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., for the purpose of considering a proposition to cancel the assignment of patent right heretofore made to said company by M. P. Schetzel, and to re-assign said patent right to him.

By order of
JAMES CROTHERS, President
HENRY GOODCELL, Secretary.

NOTICE.

NOTICE—All persons are hereby cautioned not to trust any one on account of the Tribune Publishing Company without a written order signed by an officer of this corporation. Any indebtedness incurred without said order will not be recognized.

TRIBUNE PUBLISHING CO.,
By W. E. DARGIE, President.

THE NEW TAX LEVY IS NOW BEING PREPARED.

City Council is Endeavoring to Meet All Requirements for the Public Improvements.

Auditor R. W. Snow Presents His Estimate and Shows What Money is Required to Run the City Government for the Next Fiscal Year.

The City Council as a Committee of the Whole spent several hours last evening considering the estimates of expenses in several departments of the city government.

The changes made in the figures furnished by the heads of departments and revised by the Auditor are all subject to revision at the meeting to be held this evening.

When the Committee adjourned it had increased the Auditor's estimate by $60,000, instead of reducing as they will have to do in order to bring the levy within the required limit.

President Heitmann was chosen as chairman, and upon calling for the regular order of business, Auditor Snow read a statement showing the changes made by him in the estimates of the various departments.

Brosnahan asked whether appropriations for sewers to protect Lake Merritt from sewage contamination could not be provided for under the park and boulevard act. Auditor Snow thought not, but he hoped the Council would take legal advice upon this subject.

After some discussion, the Committee then took up the various estimates in regular order, commencing with the Assessor.

Pringle wanted to know why it was necessary to have new block books each year, and then he proposed to cut the estimate for salary of temporary clerks from $1200 to $600.

Snow objected, saying that his men were overworked, and that his department was costing the city just the same as it did in 1889, while every other department except the Mayor's had increased.

The proposed cut of $600 was allowed to remain, but may be revised to-night.

Heitmann asked why the county rolls cost $1830.10 this year when last year they only cost $1300. Snow explained to the satisfaction of the chairman, who made some remark about Dalton needing money for election expenses.

Brosnahan proposed to reduce the Auditor's allowance for printing from $225 to $100.

When the figures of the Board of Public Works was taken up, the estimate of $600 for advertising was cut to $300. Auditor Snow stated that he had cut out the allowance for an assistant secretary as there was no need for one. This cut was allowed to stand.

The rent, fixtures, etc. of the corporation yard had been cut from $1000 to $300 by the Auditor, and was allowed to stand.

A cut from $4,000 to $2,000 was made in the wages of the assistants to the City Engineer.

The estimate of $1,000 for painting and repairs for the City Hall was reduced to $500, and Pringle proposed to cut the estimate for water from $500 to $250, but as the expenditure already amounted to over $300 it was allowed to stand.

Auditor Snow had stricken out of the estimates for the police and fire alarm telegraph department a proposed allowance for extensions in the annexed district, upon the ground that the courts have not yet passed on the legality of the annexation, but the Council thought it safe to restore $3,000 under this heading.

The estimates for the Fire Department were then taken up, and the sum of $400 for furniture and bedding was cut to $300, at the suggestion of Woodward.

When asked how many new horses he would need, Chief Ball replied that if they were like some he had now, he would want about 20. Some of those in use at the present time were not worth their shoes. Considerable surprise was expressed at the estimate of $7,200 for horse feed for thirty-five horses.

Chief Ball explained that hay had gone up from $9.50 a ton to $26, to which Heitmann replied that the city could buy 500 tons of hay and store it so that the Department could be supplied as it required and the city would have no trouble about breaking the contract. Hay of good quality could be bought for $14 in the open market.

Pringle suggested that the amount set aside for painting engines and houses be dropped.

Ball replied that the apparatus was badly in need of paint, and thought it was false economy to let it go to pieces to avoid spending a few dollars for paint.

Cuvellier was in favor of painting the fire appartus every year and called attention to the condition of the engine in West Oakland. The sum of $4,375 was provided for the purchase of an gine to take the place ofthe one in West Oakland and $17,468 for an engine to take the place of the one in ty-fifth street which the Auditor had stricken out was restored, as was also $600 for a district engineer for East Oakland. All of which increased the Auditor's estimate of expenses for the Fire Department by nearly $23,000.

When the estimates for the Library were taken up, Cuvellier proposed to reduce the allowance for new books (already reduced by the Auditor from $5,000 to $3,000) to $2,000, and Girard moved to make the amount $1,000. This was agreed to though Auditor Snow made a vigorous protest. Snow stated that without new books the library was not of much account, and that if the city did nothing but build sewers they would not need them in a little time.

Cuvellier replied that unless the city built four sewers there would be little need of a library in a short time.

A thousand dollars allowed for two new reading rooms in the annexed district was stricken out.

The only cut made in the Health Department was $1,000 for contagious diseases.

In the estimates for the City Attorney the Auditor had added $2,000 for judgments which was allowed to stand.

Pringle proposed that the urgent necessity fund for the Mayor be stricken out. To this Brosnahan objected but Pringle stated that it was generally given to the Chief of Police and as he had been voted $200 for urgent necessities he thought this amount could be stricken out. Such was the order.

The Auditor's estimate for the Police Department was allowed to stand and $200 was added for a heater for the City Prison.

As Superintendent of Streets Miller stated that he would be unable to attend the meeting this evening the attention of the Committee was turned to his department with the result that several changes were made.

In the Street Department the allowance for lumber was raised from $1,000 to $2,000, and that for sweeping streets was raised from $5,521.50 to $8,000.

A provision of $5,000 for continuing the main thoroughfare system in East Oakland was stricken out after considerable debate. The allowance for Telegraph avenue pavement repairs was raised from $1,000 to $2,000.

On motion of Cuvellier $3,500 was added to the estimate for the west side sewer or extension of the Cemetery Creek sewer, and on motion of Brosnahan, $30,000 for the east side sewer was put on the list.

The meeting then adjourned to this evening at 8:45.

Brosnahan announced that the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee would meet at 8:30 o'clock sharp tonight.

If the Council should provide $90,000, as is now proposed for dredging Lake Merritt, in place of the $42,000 allowed by Auditor Snow, and should appropriate $33,500 for sewers, the tax levy would be a little higher.

WHAT IT COSTS TO RUN DEPARTMENTS.

The recapitulation of department expenses is as follows:

	Department Estimates.	Auditor's Estimates.
Assessor	$ 6,130 10	$ 6,130 10
Auditor	5,163 60	5,160 00
B'rd Public Works	2,800 00	2,223 00
City Clerk	4,323 40	4,238 40
City Council	10,390 00	13,305 00
City Engineer	7,873 60	6,848 00
City Hall	5,431 80	5,231 00
Corporation Yard	1,000 00	300 00
Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph	16,155 00	7,165 00
Fire Dep't	177,171 00	99,070 00
Free Library and Reading Rooms	33,739 00	19,374 00
Health Dep't	14,987 00	11,464 00
Justices' Court	2,270 00	2,225 00
Legal Dep't	5,561 00	7,551 00
License Inspector	1,783 00	1,760 00
Mayor	3,525 00	3,525 00
Police Court	6,286 00	6,186 00
Police Dep't	86,237 00	85,231 00
Public Pound	3,782 00	3,050 00
High School and Observatory	46,065 25	45,683 00
Primary and Grammar Schools	287,146 10	286,296 10
Street Dep't	137,769 00	92,945 50
Street Lighting	73,654 20	72,349 20
Treasurer and Tax Collector	12,135 10	11,297 00
Wharf	2,816 50	2,891 50
Miscellaneous—		
Compiling and Printing Ordinances	911 50	911 50
Experting Books	1,000 00	1,000 00
Municipal Elect'ns (2)	8,500 00	8,500 00
Associated Charities	1,800 00	1,800 00
Illegal Taxes Returned	200 00	200 00
Street Numbering	540 00	540 00
Examination Insane	600 00	600 00
Special Park Imp't	.....	42,384 00
Bond Interest	28,340 00	28,340 00
Bond Redemption	42,500 00	42,500 00
Total	$1,038,558 04	$898,526 80

Woodward that the blocks on the bridge at High street are a good example, as the vibration there would naturally loosen them.

Superintendent of Streets Miller being asked for his opinion, spoke as follows:

"The sum and substance of the whole business is that the Railroad Company is paving with bitumen in order to save a few dollars. In my opinion it is false economy, for in two or three years they will have to put down new rails any way, and it will then cost them more than it would to do the work now."

Woodward asked if Miller would be willing to make a statement under oath that the block pavement as laid on East Twelfth street was superior to bitumen.

Miller—I would have no hesitancy whatever in doing so. I have made this subject a study and I know positively that the block pavement when properly laid is far better than bitumen. There is hardly a day passes that I do not have to notify some of the street railroad companies to repair the bitumen pavement between their tracks.

Brosnahan insisted that the trouble was all the fault of the Councilmen from that ward; that if they had gone right to work on the thing when it was time the street would be all right now. He said he would not vote to take away the franchise of any company when it had been handled as this one had, as it looked to him as though an attempt had been made to stand the company up. He was in favor of stoping this work, he said, till they could get the opinion of the property holders.

Pringle said that when he and Rowe took the matter up they had the assurance of the manager of the Oakland Transit Company and the secretary of the Haywards company that the work would be done.

Brosnahan—In conversation recently with the superintendent of the Haywards road he said the Councilmen had assured him that it would be satisfactory to them if the company put down bitumen, and he supposed it was all right, but when the matter came before this body at the next meeting, imagine my surprise to hear both these gentlemen declare themselves in favor of the block pavement and ordinances which intended to force this company to put down that pavement. Gentlemen, I have lived in Oakland for twenty years, and I know the Stone Brothers and the Meeks, and I am not going to vote to take away a franchise from these gentlemen, for I know they will do anything they can to further the interests of this city, and I am not going to be used by any Councilman, whether he be from the Second or the Seventh ward.

A resolution was then read granting permission to the Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards Electric Railway to lay bitumen, and when called upon to vote Brosnahan asked to be excused.

In voting no, Girard said he did not think the company ever intended to put down blocks.

Pringle explained his vote for the resolution by saying that he wanted those blocks if it were possible to get them, but he was now satisfied that it was impossible.

The resolution was referred to the Street Committee.

A communication from Elizabeth H. Flint and Lydia L. Hunt stating that they wished to join in the petition for the Cemetery creek sewer was referred to the Street Committee.

A resolution granting E. W. Owen of the Treasurer's office leave of absence till November 1st was adopted on suspension of the rules.

A resolution requesting the Police and Fire Commissioners to furnish the Council with a list of horses of the fire department stabled in fire houses, and also of the number boarded outside, was adopted.

HAYWARDS ROAD GETS A HEARING.

Wm. J. Landers, vice-president of the Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards Electric Railway, addressed the Council at an adjourned meeting last evening, in reference to the action taken by that body in regard to the paving of East Twelfth street, between First and Third avenues.

Mr. Landers stated that it was the desire of his company to do all in its power toward pleasing the people of Oakland, and when it was shown that the people preferred blocks to bitumen on that portion of the street to be paved by his company an honest effort was made to secure such rails as would allow the usage of block pavement, but without success. He went into details in regard to how his people had left no stone unturned to get these rails and now that it was impossible to obtain them in time, he thought his company should be permitted to pave with bitumen.

Woodward stated that he had made a careful examination of the block pavement laid on a bridge near High street and had found the blocks had become loosened and he thought therefore that bitumen would be better between the rails than blocks.

Cuvellier agreed with Woodward, and as he thought the Company had acted in good faith, he was in favor of allowing them to put down bitumen.

Earl held that there was nothing to show that block pavement was better than bitumen, and said he thought the blocks were of no account whatever, and that before three years the people would be sorry they had used them.

Pringle stated that he had made it his business to see if the rails could be secured, and he had positive information that they could not be furnished inside of three months if at all this year. He would not agree with Mr.

ESTIMATED INCOME OTHER THAN TAXES.

The following is the estimated income other than taxes:

Liquor licenses	$ 8,000 00	
Billiard and pool table licenses	400 00	
Pawnbrokers' licenses	650 00	
Vehicle licenses	1,100 00	
Other licenses	7,000 00	
		$ 31,150 00
Dog tags	$ 3,000 00	
Peddlers' tags	6,000 00	
City Justices' fees	1,000 00	
Free Library fines	500 00	
Dockage, tolls & wharfage	6,000 00	
Police Court fines	5,000 00	
Permits	100 00	
Per cent of franchise earnings	1,100 00	
		$ 22,600 00
School tuition	$ 1,500 00	
State apportionment	135,000 00	
County apportionment	93,500 00	
		$229,500 00
Cash July 1, 1898 (available for expenses of 1898-99)		11,000 00
Police Pension Fund surplus		5,000 00
Total estimated assets other than taxes		$360,250 00

Following is the assessment roll of 1898-99 (estimated):

District annexed 1898	$ 1,760,000 00
District annexed 1897	3,225,000 00
Former city	37,770,000 00
	$42,695,000 00
Less University mortgages	311,000 00
Total	$42,384,000 00

FRENCH BARK LOST.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—The French bark Pierre Corneille, Captain La Loquet, from San Francisco, February 23d, for Cape Town and Caledonia, has been posted by Lloyd's as missing.

The Pierre Corneille was of 1078 tons and hailed from Rouen, France.

HOW DO YOU LIKE THE PROPOSED LEVY?

The following is the Auditor's estimate of taxes required for the fiscal year 1898-1899:

	Estimated Expenses.	Cash and Estimated Revenue.	To Be Raised by Tax Levy.	Approximate Rate Required.
General	$ 47,919 00	$ 21,325 00	$ 26,594 00	$ .06219
Salary	58,790 00	22,650 00	36,140 00	.08526
Fire	99,007 60	28,312 50	70,757 50	.16463
Police	85,231 00	28,312 50	56,918 50	.13123
Street	79,264 50	22,650 00	56,614 50	.13357
Sewer	5,699 00	.....	5,699 00	.01334
Park	7,702 00	.....	7,702 00	.01817
Fire and Police Telegraph	7,155 00	.....	7,155 00	.01682
High School	45,683 00	1,500 00	44,183 00	.10421
School	236,796 10	235,000 00	21,796 10	.05142
Free Library	19,724 00	500 00	19,224 00	.04533
Street Light	72,349 20	.....	72,349 20	.17069
1 Police Relief and Pension	.....	.....	.....	.....
2 Urgent Necessity	.....	.....	.....	.....
1 Street Repair	.....	.....	.....	.....
1 School Library	.....	.....	.....	.....
	$755,502 80	$360,250 00	$425,052 80	$1.00
Park and Boulevard	$ 42,384 00	$	$ 42,384 00	.10
Bond Interest (Annex 1897 not taxed)	14,000 00	.....	14,000 00	.03303
Bond Interest (Annex 1891 and 1897 not taxed)	14,340 00	.....	14,340 00	.03379
Bond Redemption (Annex 1897 not taxed)	20,000 00	.....	20,000 00	.04718
Bond Redemption (Annex 1891 and 1897 not taxed)	22,500 00	.....	22,500 00	.05560
2 Sinking Fund	.....	.....	.....	.....
2 Bond Fund	.....	.....	.....	.....
2 Funding Fund	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	$898,526 80	$360,250 00	$538,276 80	$1.27

1 Provided for by income other than taxes.
2 Provided for by transfer.

SNOW EXPLAINS THE NEW CITY TAX LEVY.

At the meeting of the City Council last night City Auditor Snow explained the tax levy estimate as follows:

"I have increased the department estimates by items of expense aggregating $52,684, as follows: Judgments, $2,000; advertising, $3,000; dredging, Lake Merritt, $42,384; urgent necessities, $200; improvement of Fourth avenue, $4,000; extension of Castro street sewer, $1,100.

"The department estimates aggregated $1,038,558.04. I have cut these down $182,415.24 to bring the total expense to the limit fixed by law. The important reductions are: In the fire department, $78,101; school, $39,350, and street department, $45,494.

"The levy, if adopted by the Council, will provide, in addition to maintenance; increase of fire alarm and police telegraph facilities, $1,200. Three thousand feet of new fire hose. The new engine house at West Oakland for $10,500, and a light fire engine in rented quarters in the district recently annexed. Three thousand dollars for new books for the Free Library and $1,000 for reading rooms in the annexed district. Five hundred dollars for a chemical laboratory for the health department, and the salary of the additional inspector already authorized have been provided. Five thousand dollars for addition to the Central school building and $6,500 for permanent improvement of school buildings and grounds. Five thousand dollars for continuing the reconstruction of the thoroughfare through East Oakland; $4,000 for the improvement of Fourth avenue; $1,100 for the extension of the new sheds on the city wharf.

"The sum of $70,840, the legal amount for bond interest and bond redemption, has been provided for in addition to the $1 rate of taxation permitted by law, and to this there has been added $42,384 for the special improvement of Lake Merritt.

"This estimate contemplates a tax levy of $1.27, which would raise $538,276."

WAS SEEN WHEN SHE BOUGHT THE HANDKERCHIEF.

Mrs. Botkin Observed in the "City of Paris."

A Witness Found Who Will Swear as to the Purchase.

SALE OF THE BON-BON BOX.

Miss Heney Said to Be the Young Woman Who Disposed of the Package.

The police are more hopeful today of discovering by whom the fatal box of candy, which deprived Mrs. Dunning and Mrs. Deane of their lives, was sold.

Up to yesterday evening, they were under the impression that it had been disposed of by Miss Haber one of the clerks in the Haas confectionary on Market street San Francisco, but they entertain the idea no longer.

Miss Haber has had an opportunity of looking at Mrs. Botkin who is suspected of having also purchased the deadly sweets, and, although the view was not a satisfactory one, at the same time it sufficed to show that Mrs. Botkin was possessed of strong characteristics which Miss Haber said she would certainly remember had Mrs. Botkin ever been a patron of hers. For that reason Miss Haber will figure no more in the case.

The lady who, it would now seem, is the one who sold the box is Miss Heney, who works in Haas' store on Sunday afternoons and on three evenings of the week.

The woman who bought the box of candy is remembered by the girls who were in the store at the time for the reason that she asked for a pink box. This request brought the attention of nearly all the clerks to the customer. Such a box as she wanted was not on the shelves or at hand, and the clerks ransacked the store to get the desired article. After half an hour's search the box was found. It was originally pink, but had faded considerably.

The dainty bon-bon box was filled with the fatal chocolate creams, wrapped and tied with gilt thread. The girls talked about the peculiar purchase during the rest of the day.

Mrs. Grace Harris, who put the price tag on the handkerchief purchased at the City of Paris, says she doubts that the sale check will be able to show the identification of the person who purchased the handkerchief, for the reason that it was delivered at the time to the purchaser who, in all probability, immediately afterward left the store. For that reason, it would be impossible to trace the purchaser to any particular residence.

Right in face of this discouraging fact for the police, Chief Lees makes the announcement that he has discovered a woman who will be able to swear that she saw Mrs. Botkin buy a handkerchief in the City of Paris. The chief made the statement yesterday in the presence of half a dozen persons at police headquarters, declining, however, to give the name of his new witness. He said merely that the witness was a woman from a town in the northern section of the State—possibly Healdsburg—who had been somewhat intimate with Mrs. Botkin.

KAISER'S THREATS BREED SOCIALISM.

BERLIN, Sept. 8—The Emperor's declarations in Westphalia, particularly his reference to the coming labor bill, have caused a great sensation.

The National Gazette says the only effect they will have will be to increase the influence of the Socialists.

YACHT RACES TO BE HELD ON THE BAY.

Many Entries Made For the Different Events.

California Yacht Club Will Try For Some of the Prizes.

FINE PROGRAM IS ARRANGED.

The Contest For the Macdonough Cup Will Be a Very Interesting One.

The following entries have been received for the third annual regatta of the Pacific Interclub Yacht Association to be sailed on Friday, Admission day:

20-foot special class—Owner, J. E. McCullough, yacht, Petrel, rig, sloop, racing length, —; T. L. Miller, Idler, sloop, —; P. Eastwood, Kittiwake, sloop, 16.26; Arthur Page, Doris, sloop, 15.89.

25-foot class—J. E. Auzerais, Papoose, sloop, 25; A. M. Clay, Sea Fox, sloop, 21.17; P. W. Hurndall, Merope, sloop, 22.70; R. R. l'Hommedieu and S. C. Delamater, Phoenicia, sloop, 22.34.

30-foot class—L. I. Gale, Mist, sloop, 25.19; J. W. Pew, Truant, sloop, 29.24; C. A. Westerfeld and R. H. Morrow, Æolus, sloop, 28.42; R. B. Mitchell, Fawn, sloop, 26.08; G. F. Gaither, U and I, sloop, 26.66.

36-foot class—George Miller, Occident, sloop, 34.73; E. F. Sager, Edna, sloop, 34.17; E. N. Walter and McLaughlin Brothers, Embia, sloop, 35.33.

44-foot class—A. F. Young and T. Ransome, Clara, sloop, 38.60; E. Donohoe, Speedwell, sloop, 36.32; E. B. Lathrop, Pride, sloop, 36.53.

Special yawl class—H. S. Pratt, Idler, 41.03; T. L. Miller, Spray, 29.50; H. W. Brydges, Hope, 29.05.

At 11:50 A. M. a long blast will be sounded on the whistle of the judges' boat and the flag G of the code hoisted at the bow as preparatory signals. At 11:55 the preparatory flag will be hauled down and the blue peter hoisted. At 12 noon the blue peter will be hauled down and two whistles blown as starting signals for the special 20-foot and yawl classes and the flag J set as the preparatory signal for the 25-foot class. The preparatory flag for each class will remain up for five minutes, then it will be hauled down and the blue peter hoisted. After the blue peter has remained up for five minutes it will be taken down, the starting whistles blown and the preparatory flag for the next class hoisted.

The preparatory flags will be as follows: G for the 20-foot class (special) and the special yawl class; H for the 20-foot class; J for the 25-foot class; K for the 30-foot class; L for the 36-foot class; and M for the 44-footers.

The starting signals will be as follows: 20-foot special class and special yawl class, two whistles at 12 noon; 25-foot class, three whistles at 12:10 P. M.; 30-foot class, four whistles at 12:20 P. M.; 36-foot class, five whistles at 12:30 P. M.; 44-foot class, six whistles at 12:40 P. M.

If the judges desire to recall a yacht that has crossed the starting line, the international code pennant will be set, and under it the signal letters denoting the yacht. A series of sharp whistles will be blown on the judges' boats to call the attention of those on board the yacht to the fact that a recall signal is being shown.

Smaller yachts will receive from larger ones a time allowance calculated according to the Seawanhaka-Corinthian table of 1895.

Yachts will be allowed five minutes within which to cross the starting line, and if they cross later their time will be taken from the last second of the five-minute period.

There will be three courses: The "short," estimated at ten nautical miles; the "middle," estimated at fourteen nautical miles, and the "special," estimated at five nautical miles. The mosquito fleet of 20 feet racing length and under, will sail over the "special course," the "short course" will be taken by yachts of the 20-foot and 25-foot classes and yawls, and the "middle course" by yachts of the 30-foot, 36-foot and 44-foot classes.

Every yacht will carry its official racing number on each side of the mainsail above the reef points, at an equal distance from the luff and the leach. The numbers will be supplied by the regatta committee on the day before the races.

Prize pennants and certificates of merit will be given to the yacht taking first place in its class, and prize cups and certificates to the yacht coming in second.

The Macdonough cup, presented by J. M. Macdonough, will become the property of the owner of the yacht making the fastest corrected time over the "middle course," provided that its racing length does not exceed 30 feet.

The Law cup, presented by H. E. Law, ex-commodore of the Pacific Yacht Club, will be awarded to the owner of the yacht making the best corrected time over the "special course," in the 20-foot special class.

The Delegates' cup will be won by the owner of the yacht in the 44-foot class making the best corrected time over the "middle course."

Protests must be made in writing and must be lodged with the regatta committee at the Merchants' Exchange before 6 P. M. on the day after the race.

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